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SOVIET NOT INFORMED OF DESPATCH OF NAZI SOLDIERS BY BERLIN

Russians Reinforce River Fleet By Monitors

The first Soviet reference to the despatch of German troops to Rumania came from Moscow yesterday, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

The Russian News Agency stated: "The Russian Government has denied the report that the Soviet had been informed of the despatch of German troops to Rumania by Berlin. The Russian Agency is authorised to say that this is not in accordance with the facts."

All other Soviet organs of publicity have refrained from comment.

Military circles in Bucharest are informed that there are now movements of Soviet motorised forces and aviation along the eastern coast of Crimea and of naval units in that neighbourhood, says Reuters.

Units stationed along the Gulf of Odessa have received orders to move south and southeast.

OPENLY UNEASY

Despite all assurances that the German occupation of Rumania's strategic points have been effected with Moscow's approval, Soviet circles are openly uneasy. Moreover it appears probably that the Reichswahr "mission" may considerably be increased shortly.

Although Soviet circles in Bucharest have so far maintained that they accept the German official version, any increase of an offensive character of German troops beyond this point, would cause reaction in Moscow.

The Soviet local intelligence is not blind to the fact that Hitler's "missionaries" began training Rumania's army by elaborate anti-aircraft precautions around Rumania's chief railway junction outside Bucharest and around the most vulnerable points in the oil fields.

Already news from Bessarabia implies that Russia is taking no chances. Soviet authorities admit

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"Sister Kay"

DUCHESS OF KENT TRAINING

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS)—It is now revealed that the Duchess of Kent has been working at the University College Hospital under the name of "Sister Kay" for the last three months to complete the necessary number of hours training to qualify fully as a nursing auxiliary.

Only a few of the staff knew her identity and several patients had commented on the fact that "Sister Kay" bore a surprising resemblance to the Duchess of Kent.

When the Duke of Kent, as president of the hospital, recently paid a visit, the Duchess was presented to him with other nurses and stood in a group at the entrance which cheered her husband as he left the hospital.

ALLEGED IMPORTANT CHANGES IN RUMANIA SITUATION UNCONFIRMED: REPORTS SUGGEST DEVELOPMENTS AFFECT ATTITUDE OF SOVIET

LONDON, Oct. 15 (British Wireless)—No confirmation has reached official quarters in London of the various alleged important changes in the situation in Rumania.

Press reports continue to be received here, suggesting developments affecting the attitude of both the Soviet and Turkey.

For example, some of these reports emanating from Bucharest speak of the movement of Soviet troops into Rumania over the Bessarabian frontier.

Pending confirmation, these reports are treated with the greatest reserve and caution, in view of the fact that communications are presumably controlled by German masters at Bucharest.

The situation in Rumania is unchanged from yesterday, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, writes Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

Regarding the question of the recall of the British Minister in Bucharest, it is understood that Sir Reginald Hoare can take any decision on this point in which he thinks fit.

There has been various reports from Rumania concerning the burning of oil wells and Russian troop movements into Rumania and conversations which the Turkish Ambassador was alleged to have had with the United States and Soviet Ambassadors.

There is no confirmation of any of these reports in London and it is pointed out that such reports should be treated with reserve as some sources of information in Bucharest are under control either direct or indirect of Germany.

The Germans have a habit of spreading information which might be palatable to the Allies with the intention of impairing British relations with other countries.

WELLS ON FIRE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—A Rumanian official statement declared that three oil wells which were set afire yesterday were put out in 15 minutes by German fire-fighters and that the wells are functioning normally.

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Mercantile Losses In Week

FURTHER DECLINE RECORDED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS)—Mercantile losses from enemy action in the week ending Oct. 6-7 showed a further decline from the higher figures reached a fortnight previously and were, in fact, a little more than half the average weekly loss of 57,000 tons during the previous 56 weeks.

Losses for the week were seven British vessels, totalling 24,943 tons gross, two Allied vessels, of 2,494 tons gross, together with one neutral vessel, of 3,687 tons gross, making in all ten vessels, totalling 31,094 tons.

German claims for this particular week were 81,816 tons—nearly three times the actual tonnage sunk.

U.S. FLEET MANOEUVRES BEGIN IN PACIFIC

In continuation of the United States preparations with regard to developments in the Far East, the American Fleet has begun manoeuvres in the Pacific and a number of warships are leaving Hawaii to take part in the exercises, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

Hundreds Of Americans To Leave Far East

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—Hundreds of Americans throughout the Far East, who are preparing for evacuation welcomed the news today of two more liners being sent to the Orient to assist the exodus.

Shipping offices here are experiencing almost unprecedented rush of bookings to the United States.

All lines tonight reported that they were booked to capacity until January. A special evacuation committee was established in Shanghai to help United States citizens.

It is understood that a proposal to send cranes to Manila was rejected in the light of the experience during the British evacuation from Hongkong.

What action is to be taken by American missionaries of whom there is a large number in China is still undecided.

Persistent rumours that the British authorities will advise British subjects also to leave China and Japan are authoritatively denied tonight. An official told Reuters that "the matter is of course under consideration, but no action is decided on yet."

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TURKEY AWAITS CALMLY

Nazis May Not Go Further

ISTANBUL, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—Disturbed by the German occupation of Rumania, Turkey awaits developments calmly.

Opinion is still divided upon the German objectives, some thinking the occupation is a precautionary measure arising from fear of an Anglo-Turkish-Soviet link up through the Balkans and in that event it is thought the Germans may not proceed further.

Another opinion is that the occupation of Rumania is part of a declared Axis intention to gain mastery of the Mediterranean in which case Turkey would have to reckon with a German attempt to force a crossing of the straits and Anatolia while Greece would be faced with an invasion both from Bulgaria and Albania.

TWO DIFFICULTIES

Turkish political circles point out that there are two difficulties attending Germany in the invasion of Turkey.

"One is the attitude of the Soviet, for it is thought that Moscow could not fail to move should Germany encroach on the straits."

The other difficulty would be the Turkish Army, Turkey having already taken military precautions against attacks from the Balkans.

It is stated that her position is well-known and unalterable—she will resist any attack upon her territory and independence. Upon that, Turkish newspapers are unanimous.

Diplomatic circles anticipate that the conversion of Rumania into a potential base of military operations against the Mediterranean will lead to still closer military collaboration between Britain and Turkey.

CHURCHILL ON WAR AIMS

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill referred to the subject of Britain's war aims, states a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

He said that the time had not yet come for any official declaration of war aims beyond a general statement of policy.

"We are not merely fighting this war to maintain the status quo," said the Premier, "and it would be dangerous to make a statement except in general terms, as to what we should do after victory is won, though we know that we have world opinion behind us."

NEW GOVERNOR OF SUDAN

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that Lt.-Gen. Sir Hubert Huddleston is to succeed Sir Stewart Symes as the Governor-General of Sudan.

London Area Has Shower Of Delayed-Action Bombs

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—The opening hours of the German air attacks during Monday night were among the fiercest since the large scale bombing began, showers of high explosive, fire and delayed-action bombs being plunged at random in the London area, but after this effort, the raids in the remainder of the night were much slighter and the whole damage done was less than previously.

An official communique issued this morning says:

"London and one Midlands town were the principal objects of the attacks which were on a somewhat smaller scale than those of the previous night. In both these areas, a number of fires were started and houses and industrial buildings were damaged. All the fires were speedily controlled."

LESS NUMEROUS

In London and the suburbs a number of people were killed and injured, while casualties in the Midlands were less numerous.

CHANNEL PORTS

The Air Ministry announces that British bombers carried out attacks on Monday night on oil plants and other targets in Germany and on enemy occupied Channel ports.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA IS UNCHANGED and it now transpires that Berlin did not inform Soviet beforehand of the despatch of German troops to Rumania. Turkey is calmly awaiting developments. Fires broke out in three wells in the Ploesti region. German raiders on Monday night showered high explosive bombs at random on a London area. Five Nazi machines were destroyed yesterday.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SOVIET TROOPS hitherto occupying Bessarabia have been replaced by crack troops supported by motorised units and aeroplanes.

A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED by President Roosevelt to speed up the production of war planes for the United States and Britain. Mr. Stimson and Colonel Frank Knox are members of the committee. It is also reported that more water of the Niagara is to be made available for defence production.

TRAFFIC WAS DISRUPTED AT A BUSY JUNCTION in the International Settlement in Shanghai by a mob of Chinese in an effort to intimidate Settlement bus and tram employees, to join the concession strikers in a walkout.

In the World of Sports

DRAW FOR INTERNATIONAL BOWLS SHIELD

The draw for the first and second rounds of Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield resulted as follows:—

FIRST ROUND

China v. Philippines, India v. Portugal, Ireland v. Malaysia. These matches will be played at the Kowloon F.C. on Sunday, Oct. 20, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

England v. Wales, Ireland and Malaysia v. Switzerland, Scotland v. India or Portugal, China or Philippines v. Australia. These games will be played on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Craighen-gower at the same time.

SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals will be played on Sunday, Oct. 27, on a ground to be decided.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Captains for the Aitkenhead Shield match this year will be F. Goodwin (Kowloon) and J. Deakin (Hongkong).

The composition of the two sides will be made up from the following Clubs:

Hongkong: C.C.C. (8), C.S.C.C. (7), H.K.F.C. (7), Police (7), Electric (2), Talkoo (4), H.K.C.C. (2), P.O.C. (5), I.R.C. (6). Kowloon: Recrelo (12), K.B.G.C. (12), K.C.C. (8), K. Docks (4), K. Tong (4), K.F.C. (8).

H.K.R.A. SHOOT TODAY

The shoot today at Kowloon City, commencing at 1.45 p.m., will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and there will be also Revolver shooting.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th October, 1940.

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INTERESTING 2-DAY GALA

CREAM OF CHINESE TALENT ON VIEW

On Friday and Saturday one of the most interesting galas of the season, in the form of an aquatic meet open to all the Chinese Clubs in the Colony, and sponsored by the Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and South China A.A. will be held.

As the "cream" of Chinese talent will be represented some fine swimming is envisaged.

The Lai Tsun Swimming Union with their record-breaking Chan Chun-nam will be competing and so will also the Hoi Tin Swimming Union which will have in their ranks the best swimmers from Chung Shing and Eastern A.A.

The fight for premier honours will, therefore, rest between these two Clubs and, judging from the talent available, Lai Tsun will probably annex all the long distance events with the Hoi Tin making a clean sweep of the sprints.

Following is the complete programme for the two-day meet:

FRIDAY

Men's 200 metres free style relay; Ladies' 200 metres free style relay; Men's 200 metres breast stroke; Ladies' 100 metres back stroke; Men's 100 metres free style; Diving; Ladies' 100 metres free style; Men's 400 metres free style.

SATURDAY

Men's 400 metres free style relay; Ladies' 50 metres free style; Men's 100 metres back stroke; Ladies' 200 metres breast stroke; Men's 50 metres free style; Ladies' 400 metres free style; Men's 1,500 metres free style.

HEAT RESULTS

Heats for the first day's meet were held last night with the following results:—

Men's 200 metres breast stroke: Heat No. 1: 1. *Yeung Yuk-wa, 2. *Chan Man-por, 3. *Tsui Kam-moon. Time: 3 mins. 17 3/5 secs.

Heat No. 2: 1. *Fung Wai-cheung, 2. *Hor Poon-kan, 3. *Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 3 mins. 8 secs. Men's 100 metres free style: Heat No. 1: 1. *Ng Nin, 2. *Chan Chun-nam, 3. *Shek Kam-pul. Time: 64 1/5 secs.

Heat No. 2: 1. Tommy Kew (disqualified), 2. *Lau Tai-ping. Heat No. 3: 1. *Li Fook-ki, 2. *Tsang Cheung-ming, 3. *Ng Tsun-man. Time: 69 3/5 secs. Men's 400 metres free style: Heat No. 1: 1. *Mak Wai-ming, 2. Robert Chan, 3. Lau Tai-ping. Time: 6 mins. 13 3/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. *Chan Chun-nam, 2. *Chu Wai-lam, 3. Yue Tung-luen. Heat No. 3: 1. *Yau Sai-kwan, 2. *Li Fook-ki, 3. *Yeung Cheung-wa. Time: 6 mins. 18 2/5 secs.

*Qualified for finals.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches on the "Y" ground at King's Park this week:—

TODAY (WEDNESDAY)

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (5 p.m.):—Benwell, Killen and Ralton; Heptonstall, Gilchrist and Smith; Banks, McGahan, Spare, Ireson and Bevan.

TOMORROW

"A" XI v. Royal Scots 2nd (5 p.m.):—Fishlock, Jordan and Saxby; Croft, Dunne and Waldron; Spence, Gell, Gemmell, Ure, Colledge and Highlands.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. Khalsa Assn. (4.15 p.m.):—Benwell, Jordan and Saxby; Kempton, Dunne and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Pennington, Ure and Highlands.

2nd XI v. H. M. destroyer (3 p.m.):—Fishlock, Killen and Ralton; Croft, Gilchrist and Gorman; Smith, Dormer, Spare, Grant and Banks.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CHESS—Entries Close for Kowloon Chess Club Championships.

RIFLE SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY—Hongkong Football Club Second Rugby Trial (Club ground) 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division K.C.C. v.

FORTUNATE WIN FOR SIGNALS

ARMY WATER-POLO FINAL

In the final of the Army (Large Units) Water-polo Knock-Out Competition played in the Army pool yesterday, for the Soldiers' Club Challenge Cup, presented by Major-General Sir William Gaseigne, K.C.B., the Royal Corps of Signals gained a rather fortunate victory over the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment by 2-1 by virtue of a penalty goal scored towards the end of the game.

At the conclusion, the Cup for the Large Units competition as well as cups for the winners of the Small Units section were presented by Col. Clifford to the Royal Corps of Signals who were successful in both sections.

The Swimming Aggregate Championship Cup for 1940 won by the Combined Small Units, was also presented.

After the prizes were distributed Col. Clifford expressed thanks to Mr. R. Goldman who gave his services as referee at short notice.

Play in the first half was hottest. Although having more of the exchanges territorially the Signals were unable to register any score due to the magnificent play of Jennings (Mexic) at back, and Berry in goal.

CORPS LEAD

In the first minute of the second half Dignan broke away to give the Corps the lead with a splendid shot. Despite this, Middlesex applied pressure and from a pass by Burdge, Jennings levelled with a fast one.

Continuing in better form, Middlesex relentlessly attacked the Signals goal but were extremely unfortunate not to take the lead when Jennings missed with a fast volley which had the goalkeeper beaten all the way.

Towards the close during a melee in their goalmouth Middlesex were penalised and Morgan easily beat Berry.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS:—Bennett, Morgan and Allen; Bedford; Pitcher, Dignan and McCann. MIDDLESEX REG'T.:—Berry; Freshwater and Hymas; Ure; Burdge, Bendon and Jennings.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

Record Entries For Championship

The weekly Tuesday meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club yesterday evening saw a record attendance as members warmed up for the coming Club Championships.

The number of entries reached a new record total for any year of 20, the jump from 12 to 20 in one day auguring well for at least two dozen contestants for the Senior and Junior titles before the closing date for entries tomorrow.

The Kowloon Chess Club also welcomed into its ranks yesterday evening its first lady member, Miss Aline Sequeira, from Shanghai, a distant cousin of the former Club and Colony champion, C. M. Sequeira.

EIGHT CONTESTANTS

The Senior Championship is to see at least eight contestants as against six last year, though it is probable the seniors will number a dozen by Thursday.

In that case, the division of the Senior Tournament into two sections will be considered, the winner and runner-up from each section competing in a final round.

Senior entries up to yesterday were K. M. A. Barnett, K. Welas, B. D. Evans, P. Yvanovich, G. S. Coxhead, L. Karpovich, W. Lee and M. W. Olusuff.

Junior entries so far are F. A. Fabel, A. C. Mitchell, A. Benjamin, J. Grefalda, V. Kolatchoff, B. Benjamin, H. Samuel, J. H. D'Almeida, Th. Laufer, J. Walther, Cecil Lee and D. Drake.

S.O.A.A. A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A. K.T.C.C.A. v. C.D.R. (D).

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS—Open Singles Championship, quarter finals U. M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay, M.N. Hakusen v. E.C. Fincher, or T. Madar (Club de Recrelo).

Successful Army Rugby Trial

The final Army rugby trial held at Sookunpoo yesterday evening revealed some useful talent, although form has yet to be developed, many of the players still appearing stiff and out-of-practice after the long recess.

Yesterday's game between the Reds and the Blues resulted in a win for the former by nine points (three tries) to five (one goal). Many changes were made in the teams at half-time however, and in the second session more than half the Reds were playing for the Blues and vice versa.

Capt. Douglass, Capt. Hook, and Bdr. McDermott were prominent while Sgt. Marsh, L/C Picton, Lt. Pinkerton and Lt. Cuthbertson also gave good accounts of themselves.

Following took part in the trial:

Gnr. Easterbrook, 5/A.A.; Pte. Macdonald, R.A.M.C.; L/C Coombes, R.A.M.C.; Capt. Douglass, 2/R.S.; L/Bdr. Richards, 8/Hvy.; Capt. Hook, 8/Hvy.; 2/Lt. Wedderburn, 5/A.A.; Pte. Mohan, R.A.M.C. Gnr. Whitehead, 5/A.A.; Capt. Hewitt, 1/Mx.; Capt. Bedford, R.C.S.; 2/Lt. Addison, 12/Hvy.; Sgt. Page, 5/A.A.

P.I. SWIMMERS DUE OCT. 22

It is learned that the Philippine Swimming team will arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 22 for the Interport meeting with Hongkong. This, of course, is subject, it is understood, to the visitors being granted landing permits from the local authorities.

As is known, the Hongkong team has already been selected.

F. J. JONES AND ABBAS WIN

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS QUARTER-FINALS

Good play was witnessed at the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday afternoon in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship when F. J. JONES defeated W. J. Howard by 22 shots to 20 and M. R. ABBAS overcame C. C. Pereira by the comparatively easy margin of 21-9 on the 18th head.

Detailed scores were:—

F. J. Jones v. W. J. Howard				M. R. Abbas v. C. C. Pereira			
Head	Shot	Total	Shots	Head	Shot	Total	Shots
1	1	1	—	1	4	4	—
2	2	3	—	2	1	5	—
3	1	4	—	3	1	6	—
4	1	5	—	4	—	—	—
5	4	9	—	5	2	8	—
6	1	10	—	6	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	7	2	10	—
8	—	—	—	8	2	12	—
9	—	—	—	9	1	13	—
10	—	—	—	10	2	15	—
11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	12	1	16	—
13	—	—	—	13	2	18	—
14	2	12	—	14	—	—	—
15	1	13	—	15	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	16	1	19	—
17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
19	3	16	—	19	2	21	—

H.K.C.C. CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against Craigengower C.C. at H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 19:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, Capt. A. J. Dewar, Surg. Lt.-Com. W. G. Finnie, J. H. Fox, T. G. C. Knight, R. M. M. King, A. K. Mackenzie, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb.

F. J. Jones v. W. J. Howard				M. R. Abbas v. C. C. Pereira			
Head	Shot	Total	Shots	Head	Shot	Total	Shots
1	1	1	—	1	4	4	—
2	2	3	—	2	1	5	—
3	1	4	—	3	1	6	—
4	1	5	—	4	—	—	—
5	4	9	—	5	2	8	—
6	1	10	—	6	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	7	2	10	—
8	—	—	—	8	2	12	—
9	—	—	—	9	1	13	—
10	—	—	—	10	2	15	—
11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	12	1	16	—
13	—	—	—	13	2	18	—
14	2	12	—	14	—	—	—
15	1	13	—	15	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	16	1	19	—
17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
19	3	16	—	19	2	21	—

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COLUMNS OF GERMAN TROOPS EN ROUTE TO RUMANIA

Britons Leave Capital: Occupation A Dagger In Flank Of Soviet Union

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—It is believed in unofficial circles here that the German occupation of Rumania will be considerably extended this week.

Columns of German troops en route to Rumania passed the outskirts of Budapest at the week-end.

The equivocal attitude by Germany towards Hungary is considered to be indicated by the dis-appointment of Hungarian hopes that the remainder of Transylvania would be added to the areas already ceded by Rumania at the Axis dictation.

Harshness of the terms of the commercial agreement just concluded between Germany and Hungary has also startled the Hungarians.

This agreement is believed to settle the scale of Hungarian exports to Germany for the next three years.

30,000 MASSED

Forty members of the British colony in Bucharest and 30 members of the British Legation in Rumania left yesterday by train for Istanbul.

The British Minister is still in Bucharest.

Another 3,000 German troops arrived at Galatz on Sunday night. Most of them are men connected with anti-aircraft units.

The total number of German troops now in Rumania is estimated to be around 30,000.

As is to be expected, the Berlin press is full of jubilation over how once again Germany "fore-stalled" a British move to seize control of Rumania.

SEAPLANE BASE

In addition to the German troops building a base at the Rumanian port of Mamaia, it is now reported that Italian engineers are expected shortly at Constanta to begin the construction of a seaplane base.

Commenting on the German push into Rumania, the Turkish newspaper Tan says that most important factor to prevent the Germans from even dreaming of a route to the south-east through Anatolia is the presence of invincible Turkish forces on the frontier.

The paper also suggests that Soviet Russia will not allow the Dardanelles to pass into other hands.

A Bucharest report says that Soviet Russia is "taking precautionary measures" in Bessarabia and northern Bukovina.

FIRST PHASE

"The Axis Powers have begun a large-scale movement, the ends of which are still unknown, but the first phase of which has been devoted to placing a barrier between Russia and the field of events."

This is the comment of the Istanbul newspaper Yenishabah which adds:

"By the occupation of Rumania, Germany has reached the Black Sea and has pushed herself into a dagger into the flank of the Soviet Union."

"From that fact one may deduce that the Axis contemplates

raising questions in which the Soviet Union is very closely interested.

"It is evident that these questions can only be the Balkans, Istanbul and the Straits."

BULGARIA NEXT

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Reports that German troops are being sent to Bulgaria are denied in an inspired statement issued by the German News Agency last night.

These reports are attributed to British propaganda whose "tendency is to disturb peace, spread disquiet and cause sabotage in South-East Europe."

The statement also denies that any negotiations on the subject are proceeding between Germany and Bulgaria.

SPAIN INTERESTED

MADRID, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Developments in Rumania and the Middle East are being watched with close attention here.

Spaniards often express the view that unless the Axis Powers can quickly and successfully carry out an attack upon Egypt, occupation of Rumania will be to Germany's disadvantage.

This view is based on the belief that Britain will lose no time in bombing the Rumanian oil wells. Rumania is openly referred to in the newspaper "Hoja Oficial Del Lunes" as "collaborator with the Axis."

HSUANCHENG BATTLE

JAPANESE SUFFER 1,000 CASUALTIES

TUNKI, Oct. 15 (Central)—A see-saw battle took place at Hsuancheng, important town southeast of Wuhu, during the week-end with the Japanese suffering more than 1,000 casualties.

The invaders launched a fierce attack on the town in two columns on Saturday. One column was surrounded and nearly wiped out by the Chinese north of the town, while the other succeeded in breaking into it.

The Chinese withdrawing from the town later launched a counter-offensive and drove the Japanese away. Hsuancheng now remains in Chinese hands.

NANCHANG FIGHTING

Japanese reinforcements rushing from Wanchih were intercepted on the way and repulsed.

A report from Kiangsi reveals that the Chinese attacked the Japanese in the eastern suburbs of Nanchang yesterday, inflicting heavy losses.

Chinese Mission To India

TO FOSTER CLOSER CO-OPERATION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—The Sino-Burmese Cultural Association and the Sino-Indian Society jointly gave a tea reception yesterday in honor of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who is leaving on a goodwill mission to India, Burma and the South Seas.

Speaking at the reception, Mr. Tai emphasized the close cultural relations between China and India and Burma. If China and India can co-operate culturally and politically, they will be a great stabilizing force in the Far East.

He declared that he will do his best to cement closer Sino-Indian and Sino-Burmese friendly and cultural relations.

He will be away from China for about two months and expects to be back before New Year Day.

MOSCOW PRESS ON RUSSIAN POLICY

Spokesmen Reticent On Balkans Issue

MOSCOW, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—That neutrality remains the cornerstone of Soviet policy, as has so often been asserted by M. Molotov, is again affirmed by the Moscow Press.

The reiteration is made in the course of editorial comment upon the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, and all the leading organs follow the same lines, indicating official inspiration.

It is noteworthy that Pravda the other day devoted three columns to a review of the Soviet edition of Bismarck's Memoirs and referred to his insistence that there were no historical contradictions between Russia and Prussia.

In regard to Soviet-Japanese relations, both Molotov and Matsuo have expressed a desire to bring about an improvement.

BALKANS ISSUE

There remains the question of the Balkans. Official spokesmen in their talks with the Press have been reticent about recent developments there, confining themselves to reiteration of the New York despatch stating that German troops have arrived in Rumania.

The Soviet is, however, interested in the Balkans and especially the Danube, as shown by the Note of September 10 in which the Soviet Government drew the attention of Germany to the fact that the Soviet Union was not indifferent to alterations in the Danube international navigation regulations.

President Roosevelt's speech at Daytona is published in the Moscow Press without comment.

Chinese Consolidating Position

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—After recapturing Matang on the south bank of the Yangtze River the Chinese forces occupied strategic hills around the town in an attempt to consolidate their hold on the vital Yangtze port, according to a Chinese report.

Paotashan, to the north of Matang, Mopanshan, to the north-east, and Fengtsch are said to have fallen into Chinese hands. Meanwhile, a strong Chinese column is claimed to have occupied Yangchiasan, Tangshan and Tingshan to the south west of Fengtsch.

BRITISH ENVOY TO GIVE TEA RECEPTION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will give a tea reception to Chinese circles on the reopening of the Burma Road on October 18.

Sir Archibald was guest of honour at a dinner party given by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association in the evening of October 11.

LEAFLET RAID ON PEKING

JAP. FOSTER NAZI PROPAGANDA

PEKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Exemplifying the way German propaganda is encouraged in Peking, Chinese handbills were dropped on Saturday from, presumably, Japanese planes, with a lurid picture headed: "German Planes Bomb English Capital."

The picture shows a highly imaginative Tower of London in flames, the sky full of German planes and the river full of sinking boats.

The text at the bottom reads: "Several thousand German planes bomb Britain. Sections very severely bombed and burnt an essential part of London."

Doubtless, pointing to the picture's moral, the text adds that foreign assistance to Chiang Kai-shek is now falling.

Four-Engined Nazi Bomber Brought Down By A.A. Fire

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE SLIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A large four-engined German bomber was shot down on open ground on the outskirts of London yesterday.

According to a reliable report, anti-aircraft batteries opened fire when the plane was flying over a suburb at over 5,000 feet. The plane went into a spin dropping bombs as it dived.

A German bomber appeared over another suburb but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

During the morning a small force of bombers was observed flying singly in the direction of London.

HEAVY FIRING

In one district, very heavy firing was heard when the raiders appeared overhead.

An East Anglian coast town had five bombs yesterday afternoon, damaging houses and inflicting a few casualties. This raid lasted only 10 seconds.

SINGLE RAIDERS

German activity over Britain was on a comparatively small scale yesterday, being confined to a series of attacks by single aircraft which dropped a few bombs at a number of points in the south of England and the Midlands.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique reports up to 4 p.m. indicate that casualties were few, but a small number of persons had been killed. Some houses and shops were damaged in a Kentish town. Elsewhere damage has been slight.

NIGHT ALERT

Within one hour of the night alert, there was an almost continuous drone of aircraft over London.

Searchlights in both the outer and inner defences added to raiders' difficulties. While searchlights probed the skies, guns poured shells along the courses of the German bombers.

Incendiary bombs dropped in various parts of the capital caused some outbreaks of fire which were dealt with immediately.

SWEDEN IMPRESSED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—In a despatch to his paper the London correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Stockholm Tidning, says that after six weeks of attack from the air London has been so little damaged that it still remains the centre of the Empire war effort.

The destruction of residences and factories is less than one per cent.

He is, he reports, more than ever convinced that bombing from the air cannot decide a war unless one side is so superior that the opposing defences completely break down, which is not the case with London.

Leaving out the more heavily bombed parts of the East End of London, it is possible to take a quarter of an hour's bus ride in almost any direction without seeing anything more than some broken glass and craters in the road.

LONDON DOCTOR LOWERED INTO BOMB CRATER

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—During the course of Sunday night's raids on London, a doctor was suspended by his heels from a trade which lowered him into a crater beside a wrecked house.

At the bottom of the hole lay a man. Only his head was protruding from the wreckage. He was given a shot of morphia in the neck. He was later removed to hospital and is expected to live.

EVACUATION OF HARBIN

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—American residents in Harbin are preparing for evacuation, says a Japanese report in Tokyo yesterday.

The reports add that the American Consulate-General in Harbin will possibly be closed following the evacuation which would dispose of the bulk of Consular business.

KING HAAKON PRESENTS FLAG

NORWEGIAN FORCES INSPECTED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A silk flag which he had received recently as a gift from Norwegian women in England on his 88th birthday was presented by King Haakon of Norway to the Norwegian forces yesterday when he visited their training camp "somewhere" in Great Britain.

Norwegian troops in Great Britain have already for some time past been taking part in local defence and have been used by the British Army Command for several military operations.

Apart from the Army, there are also Norwegian naval units serving with the British coastal defence and in convoy protection. These were also inspected by King Haakon.

NAZI TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA

Aerodrome Bombed In Abyssinia

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Nazi circles in Berlin now admit the presence of German soldiers with the Italian troops in North Africa and claim that they are shock troops.

The number of men is not revealed but they are said to form an experimental corps to gain knowledge which will guide the future use of German troops in the tropics.

AIR ACTIVITY

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The South African Air Force administered a severe pounding to the Yavello aerodrome in Abyssinia on Saturday night.

A communique states that heavy and incendiary bombs fell among the hangars and aerodrome buildings, and a machine-gun post was quickly silenced.

Other South African aircraft made numerous reconnaissances over enemy territory on Saturday and Sunday. All returned safely.



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FISHERIES RESEARCH IN HONGKONG: INTERESTING TALK AT ROTARY TIFFIN

Hongkong Rotarians were given a very interesting talk on "Fisheries Research in Hongkong" by Rotarian Dr. G. A. C. Harklotts at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the President, Dr. Arthur Woo, was in the chair.

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. P. L. Fung of Canton and Mr. Philip Tsoi of Swatow.

The guests were Mr. S. Y. Lin, Dr. Ling, Messrs. J. E. Potter, S. E. Faber, S. R. Rozaret, Chu Chun-tin, Dr. T. C. Wang, Comdr. Morrison, Lt. C. A. L. Rickett, Messrs. W. F. Carmen, H. A. Lammert, and N. H. Mackenzie.

Before calling upon the speaker to deliver his address, Dr. Arthur Woo announced that an exhibition of paintings by Rotarian C. Roberts will be held at the Chinese Library of the Hongkong University on Friday and Saturday Oct. 18 and 19 respectively.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rot. P. Dunlop, after which a private meeting of the Club was held.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Harklotts said in part:—
For many years I have dreamt of the possibility that there might be established in this Colony an aquarium to be linked with some sort of fisheries research but there seemed to be no prospect of the realization of this dream. Then, as a result of a series of events, some entirely fortuitous, interest was awakened in the local fishing industry, an industry which in peace time provides occupation for 50,000 men, women and children.

This interest was crystallised through the support of two men, the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and the Vice Chancellor of the University, Mr. D. J. Sloan. At about this time Mr. S. Y. Lin arrived in the Colony, his post in the Chekiang Provincial Fisheries Station having been abolished because of the war, and Government agreed to pay him a small amount monthly for him to work on local problems at the University.

The Vice Chancellor of the H.K. University readily promised his co-operation and Government generously agreed to the appointment of a skeleton staff and to voting enough money to inaugurate preliminary researches. The Hongkong Fisheries Research Station was officially born in July of this year and is now three and a half months old.

AN EXPERIMENT

This new Government department is an experiment which has yet to prove its value. Every paid member of the staff is Chinese, every member is employed in full time research, there is not one administrative officer, not even a clerk or a coolie and there is not one inch of red tape in the department. In consequence we possess freedom of action and work goes on at all hours. Some one may be studying market statistics at 4 a.m., one or more may be working late at night in Aberdeen, field work may be in progress on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday for time and tide wait for no man and the extra mural activities of the staff are in part controlled by the sea.

Every member of the staff is a picked man and as we have had the whole of China from which to choose—for the Sino-Japanese war has interfered with Chinese marine researches—there has been plenty of choice. Every important dialect spoken on the Chinese coast from Hainan in the south to Manchuria in the north can be spoken by one or other member of the staff. Of the three graduates one is from Hainan, one from Fukien and one from Hongkong.

People have often asked me what we do and how we hope to benefit the fishing industry; are we going to start fish hatcheries is another question frequently asked. To take the last one first. To the best of my knowledge there are no marine hatcheries in existence and we do not contemplate starting them here. If we were asked to hatch trout for the Jubilee Reservoir that would be quite a different story.

VERY PROLIFIC

Fish are very prolific, one individual may lay hundreds of thousands of eggs; it is not the lack of fish that ever limits the extent of any fishing but the number of fish of marketable size.

In the North Sea, this number is limited by three factors: only the first of which is "controllable"

by man. The first is that if fishermen remove from the sea vast quantities of small and medium sized fish obviously in following years there will be fewer larger fish. The second factor is the amount of sun light falling on the surface of the sea, the third the amount of phosphate brought in from the deep waters of the Atlantic by currents along the English Channel.

Though sunlight and phosphate cannot be controlled they can be and are measured very accurately at home and so amazing is the knowledge of fish possessed by scientists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland that remarkably accurate predictions can be made.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

If a benevolent Government wishes to improve the housing or the feeding of the community it does not issue an edict that all new houses must be built according to such and such a plan or say that the Chinese must eat a new food instead of their accustomed foods. No, it inquires into local conditions, customs, traditions, and ponders over the results of such enquiries and then makes recommendations.

If we went to the fishermen and said your junks are wrongly designed your nets are preserved by the wrong methods, your finance methods could be greatly improved, your methods of marketing and preserving fish are hopelessly out of date—why, they would laugh at us and rightly so. Our first task must therefore be a study of local junks and their equipment, of local methods and techniques, of local customs and the reasons behind them, of the fish in the sea their habits, their distribution, migration, feeding habits and value as human food. Then and only then shall we be in a position to give advice.

But there is another aspect which is of equal importance. It is foolish to advocate a new policy without having first won the sympathy and confidence of your people. Only dictators can enforce views against the will of the people. So we are trying to make friends with the fishermen's organisations and with the fishermen themselves. That we have already enlisted their support I will presently indicate.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Our first problem is therefore to find out existing conditions; may I explain in relation to our staff how we are attempting this. To illustrate that we have already won the sympathy of the local fishermen's guilds may I mention that the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Guild is paying the salary of one of the student probationers and the Kwangtung Provincial Fisheries School, Hoi-tung, is paying the salary of another.

There are about 1,000 species of fish in local waters; these have to be identified, described if no descriptions already exist, and their value as a food for man or for other fishes investigated. Studies must be made of their seasonal distribution and these correlated with relative abundance and sizes, which involves a good bit of statistical work. Studies must be made of the fishing grounds and why the fish visit them, whether for feeding or for breeding.

COASTAL MIGRATION

The migrations of fish along the Chinese coast and the causes for such migrations must be investigated. The rate of growth of the more important species, their food and habits are other fields of work. Then there are problems concerned with the transport of the fish in a fresh condition, the processing of fish—smoking, salting, drying, canning. The distribution, marketing and consumption of the fish, whether fresh or processed, must also be investigated.

To do all these tasks requires time and men and our staff is only eight and we have been in action as a team for only 3½ months so please don't be impatient of results.

There is an immense field for us to work in, a great variety of problems, some ad hoc problems that may be soluble in a month or two, others that may take a decade or

MUSIC & DANCE RECITAL ON FRIDAY

In Aid Of Chinese War Orphans

A high standard of entertainment is promised those who intend being present at the Music and Dance Recital to be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 9.30 p.m. by the China Defence League, in aid of Chinese War Orphans.

The programme, which has been arranged by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mus. B., must appeal to all music lovers in Hongkong. Mr. Smith will himself conduct the Chamber Orchestra.

MISS AI-LIEN TAI

A most important feature of the programme will be the dance numbers to be rendered by Miss Ai-Lien Tai, who is making her first appearance before a Hongkong audience.

Her dances will include the ever-popular "Sylphides," a lyrical dance on a Bible Theme, a new and personal interpretation of old Chinese dance motifs, based on Chinese operatic melodies and "expressive dances" in the modern style, interpreting different moods of China's struggle today.

Others who will contribute to the programme are Mr. Y. K. See, the well-known singer, and Mr. Walter H. D. Yeh, flautist.



MISS AI-LIEN TAI, who will make her first appearance before a Hongkong audience, as a classical dancer, at the Music and Dance Recital to be given by the China Defence League, in aid of Chinese War Orphans at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday.

Born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, Ai-Lien Tai went to England to study dancing at the age of fifteen. A pupil first of Anton Dolin and then of Margaret Craske, who gave her a thorough training in classical ballet, Miss Tai later worked with Leslie Goossens and the Modern Dance Group, following experimental and "expressionist" trends.

Interested in the new technique of the Ballets Joies, Miss Tai won a scholarship to Dartington Hall and studied there for a year. Later influences were Mary Wigman, Idya Shkapiar, and the Indonesian Dancers who created such a sensation in London shortly before the War.

Ai-Lien Tai has come to China to study the life and struggle of her own people in their own country; and hopes to help in the development of a Modern Dance of China, with the technical accomplishment and wide experience the West has already given her.

VAUDEVILLE AT Y.M.C.A.

A Vaudeville entertainment has been organised by the Services Section of the Y.M.C.A. to take place in the West Lounge Theatre at the "Y" headquarters Kowloon tomorrow (Thursday) at 8.30 p.m.

The programme promises to be a good one and the following artists will take part:

Irene Arteuh, Norman Blinning, Freddy Cleme, Jack Fountain, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, "Les" Gibson, Alex. Graff, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, Stanley Hinchliffe, William Knight, David Kossick, Vic Labrum, "Mysto" the Memory Man, Ernie Perry, Elvie Yuen, Norah Wittchell.

Stage arrangements are in the hands of "Don" Grant.

All Service-men are welcome. A small charge of 20 cents will be made for admission; tickets are now available at Y.M.C.A. counters.

more, many others which we cannot possibly attempt until we have an increased staff, proper laboratories and other necessary facilities.

PROF. W. CULLIS TO LECTURE TODAY

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It is emphasised that to men as well as to women, a cordial invitation is extended to attend the public lectures to be given by Professor Winifred Cullis, C. B. E., M. A., D. Sc.

Professor Cullis is to speak at Helena May Institute today at 5.30 p.m. and again at the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, tomorrow at 8.15 p.m.

What she will have to say will be of great interest to the entire English-speaking community as she will give some details of Britain at war and the effort that is being made by every man and woman, not only to resist a possible German invasion but towards completing the preparations for a great counter-offensive.

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Professor Cullis is an inspiring messenger and having personally experienced some of the bombing raids in London and south-west England, is able to give first hand details of the morale of the people and their utmost confidence in an ultimate victory for democracy as well as of their astounding ability to "stand up to it." Admission to the meetings is free.

South-Asia Muslim Delegation

HUGE SUM RAISED FOR WAR REFUGEES

The Chinese South-Asia Muslim Delegation to Malaya, which under the leadership of Mr. Ebrahim Ma visited Hongkong last year, have visited 104 centres in the course of their tour of Malaya where they are engaged in raising funds for Chinese war refugees.

The Delegation, according to information reaching local Muslim circles, have given 339 lectures in various centres in Malaya and have raised a sum of \$250,000 in Chinese National Currency towards the relief of Chinese war refugees. Most of this money has already been remitted to General Omar Pei Chung-hsi, president of the Delegation.

While in Hongkong, the party collected \$1,000. This was spent in buying 11 cases of medical supplies which have been sent to Rangoon, but are being held up there—temporarily—owing to the big demand on transportation facilities.

"PIRATED" VERSIONS OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS: SHOP FINED \$100

The widespread practice of "pirating" well-known books had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the HONGKONG BOOK SERVICE and the MODERN READERS' SERVICE appeared as defendants before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on summonses brought by the publishers of the books they reprinted.

The first summons against the Hongkong Book Service was that on Oct. 1, at No. 40, Queen's Road Central, second floor, they knowingly sold infringing copies of the following works in which copyright subsists, namely, Hall's Complete School Algebra, Hall and Steven's Shorter School Geometry and Tipping's Middle School Com-position (part 1). The complainant was MacMillan and Co. Ltd.

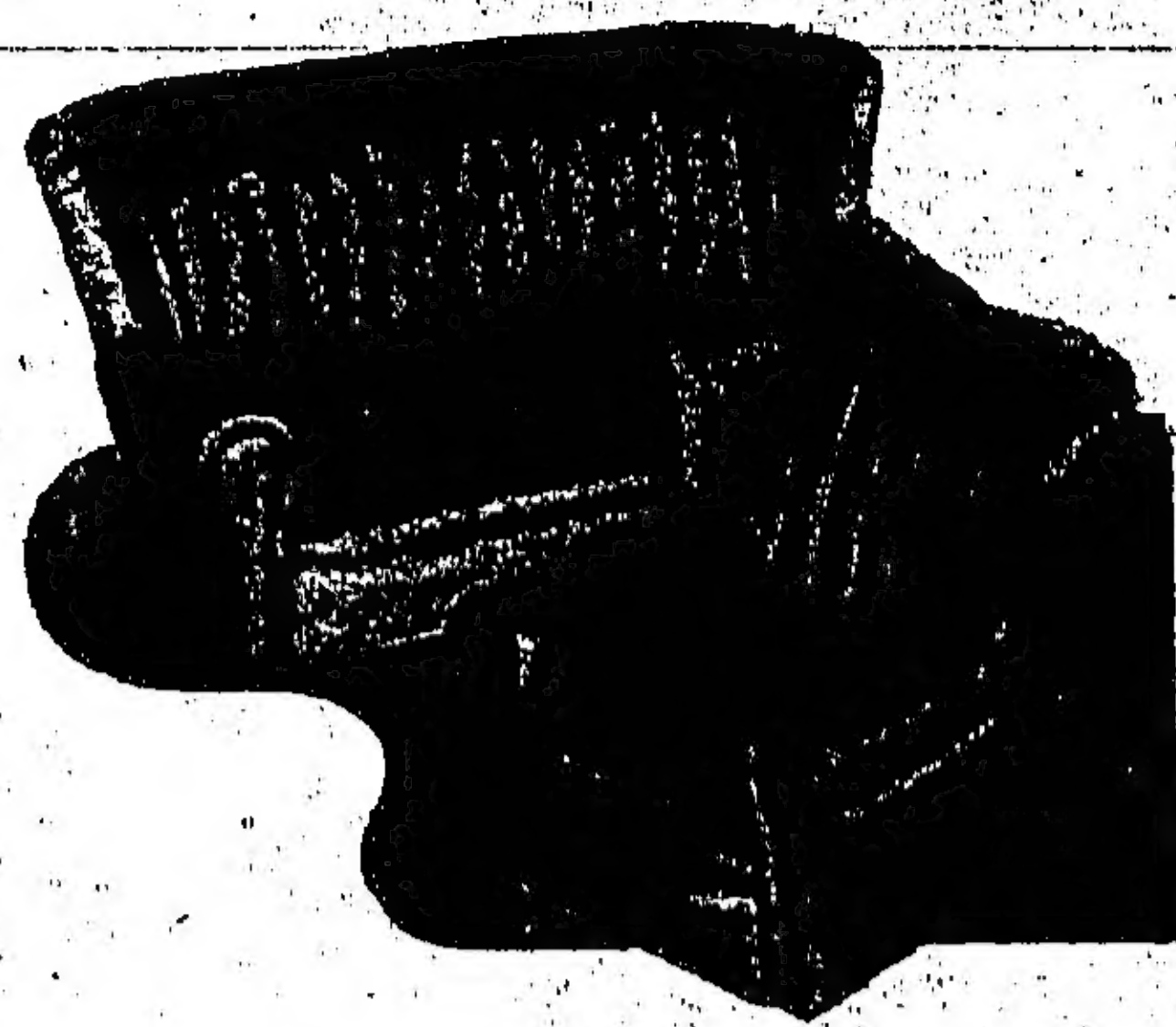
The second summons, brought by Longman, Green and Co., was that the defendant on Sept. 20, did sell infringing copies of the following works, namely, New Catholic Readers (4 volumes), The World and A General Geography.

Mr. H. M. M. King, appearing for the complainants, exhibited two books in Court. One, the original copy, was sold by the publishers at \$5, while the reprinted version was being sold at \$1. Mr. King added that the new school term had only just started and as the result of these cheap editions the complainants had suffered losses.

He asked that a fine be imposed and that the books be turned over to the complainants.

Mr. F. H. Losby, for the defence, said that he had already told his client that he must stop publishing such books.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

COLONIAL TREASURY.

Consequent upon the removal of the Offices of the COLONIAL TREASURY to the Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road Central, the following revised telephone numbers are notified for the information of the public:—

Accountant-General (Mr. E. W. Pudney)	31609
Accountant (Mr. A. J. C. Taylor)	31332
Cashier (Mr. L. A. Barton)	31951
Sub-Accountant, Expenditure (Mr. H. S. Martin)	31558
Examination Office	31814
Correspondence, Receiving and Despatching Clerks	31495
Book-keeping Office	31758

The Revenue Branch and Public Enquiries line continues to be No. 31991.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,
Accountant General.

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WAR TAXATION

The Public is notified that the offices of the War Taxation Department will be closed for business from Saturday, October 19th to Monday, October 21st both days inclusive.

Business with the Public will be resumed on Tuesday, October 22nd at

WINDSOR HOUSE
(4th floor)

No. 12, Des Voeux Road,
Central.

Tax falling due on October 19th and 21st will not be regarded as overdue if paid on October 22nd.

A. G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of War Taxation,
16th October, 1940.

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H.M. DOCKYARD
HONG KONG.VACANCIES FOR
STOREHOUSEMEN.

Four vacancies exist for storehousemen in H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong. Only applicants between the ages of 25 and 30 years, who are British subjects and of Indian race will be considered. Applications should be made by letter in the candidates' own handwriting stating qualifications, and should reach the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, not later than A.M. 21st October.

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100 TON JUNKS REQUIRED
BY H.M. NAVAL YARD,
HONG KONG.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery to H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong of 7 No. 100 ton junks in good condition. Hold to be at least 18'-6" X 21'-6" internal measurement. Junk required to be fitted with rudder and bilge pump but masts, sails, spars, windlasses and stern accommodation not required. Age of junk and price to be forwarded, together with information stating where junk can be inspected and if acceptable when can be delivered.

All tenders are to be in Hong Kong Dollars and must be lodged by Noon, October 21st, 1940 addressed to the Chief Constructor, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 16, 1940.

"OUR COURSE IS
CLEAR"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S statement that the United States refuses to be scared into the way the European dictators want them to feel, cannot but fail to give satisfaction and encouragement to all those whom he described as "free people who are resisting aggression." "Our course is clear," Mr. Roosevelt said, "and our decision is made," and in those words the United States President confirmed the private and public assurances which have been given in Washington from time to time of the determination of America to preserve the principles of democracy. It means, as the President declared, the complete rejection of any ideas of appeasement in dealing with the totalitarian states and it is safe to say now that the United States is prepared to accept any challenge to her resolve to defend what is right. The main issue in American policy now is the decision to greatly increase the assistance she is now giving to Britain. American opinion fully realises that that the chief danger to her territorial integrity, despite the newly-signed Axis Pact with Japan, lies in the Atlantic and Britain, as the front line of America's territorial defence, is to be helped to the utmost to keep the forces of aggression not only at bay, but to finally overcome them in the end.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, Mr. Roosevelt's Republican opponent for presidential honours, was strikingly in agreement with the President on this important question in American politics. In Mr. Willkie's opinion, a British victory is vital to democracy and America must be prepared to make more sacrifices, even in respect of her own national requirements, in order to keep Britain supplied with arms, aircraft and war material. Needless to say, the free peoples of the world will be watching this new American attitude with the closest interest. It is a magnificent tribute to Britain and is the clearest evidence that has been placed before the seat of world opinion of the implicit trust and confidence that the Western Hemisphere has in Britain's war aims and in the manner she is fighting to attain them. The American press, in endorsing what both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie said on this subject, points out that, great as Britain's qualities of fighting and endurance are, Americans cannot assume that these will work miracles on their behalf. Only their own efforts to make every sacrifice would reinforce those British qualities and make them impregnable against the forces of evil which were menacing the whole world.

MR. ROOSEVELT indicated in his speech the different directions in which these efforts could be made to the benefit of both democracies. Combatting Fifth Column

activities in the Americas is one of them and Mr. Roosevelt declared that all the energies of the country would be used to counteract the vicious foreign propaganda which has been filtering into the countries across the Atlantic. This recognition of the danger of internal influences at work in the United States has fully convinced American opinion that the Western Hemisphere is not immune from the designs of the aggressors and that assurances on that score cannot, and will not, be accepted. Pacificist ideas in the United States are now governed by the recognition that the people will be ready to fight if the safety of their country requires it. That safety is now threatened and the measures that have been taken to meet it show that pacifism will be discarded the moment any attempt is made to put these threats into effect. There is not a single American citizen today who would be prepared to stand aloof and see Britain lose the struggle for world freedom in which she is now engaged. The heritage on which both Britain and the United States have set up the foundations of democracy is too precious and sacred to be permitted to be ruthlessly destroyed by selfish dictatorships. It is in this spirit that the two countries now stand together to meet the future.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
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Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF
HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of
Alfred Edward Wyburn Hodgins late of The Aldens
Martley near Worcester in
the County of Worcester,
England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Court has by
virtue of Section 58 of the
Probates Ordinance 1897, made
an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 5th day of November,
1940.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of October,
1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
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Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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GASOLINE DUMPS
ON FIRE

At Sha-yu-chung, Mrs. Bay
Terminus of the Tai-po-sha-yu-
chung Ferry service, a fire on
Monday night destroyed two
gasoline dumps. It is suspected
that it was the work of saboteurs.
Shortly after the gasoline was set
on fire, three Japanese planes ap-
peared but no bomb was dropped.

EUROPEAN LADY
IN COURTDriving Without Due
Care And Caution

Miss B. Fair, c/o Mr. M. H. Turner, Deacons, Prince's Building, was cautioned when she was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving car No. 1524 without due care and caution at Island Road on Sept. 27.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, who represented Miss Fair, pleaded not guilty to the offence.

Insp. S. C. Saunders, in evidence, said at 8.25 a.m. on that day he was being driven up Shaui-kiwan Hill by Sgt. Hunter in a motor-cycle combination. They were approaching a left bend when he saw car No. 1524 coming down the hill.

30 MILES PER HOUR

The car was travelling at least 30 m.p.h. and its off-side wheels were about four feet on the wrong side of the white line. Sgt. Hunter had to drive as close to the left side as possible and the vehicles passed with three feet separating them.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sgt. Hunter.

Miss Fair, giving evidence, said she was driving from Shek-O to the Queen Mary Hospital. At 8.25 a.m. she was driving down Shaui-kiwan Hill when she saw the cycle combination.

She admitted that she was driving at about 30 m.p.h. but it was early in the morning and the road was clear.

PULLED TO RIGHT

Miss Fair said when she saw Insp. Saunders she pulled back to the right side of the road.

In answer to a question by Insp. Saunders witness denied that she only pulled back to the right side after passing the cycle.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth submitted that there was no evidence to show that defendant was not in full control of the car.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that there was no question of dangerous driving but driving without due care and caution.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO
BE REPLACED

A report was published by the Industrial and Commercial Press yesterday morning to the effect that the Japanese troops in the Shumchum and Nam Wah areas will be replaced, on Oct. 17, with "puppet" forces, but the military authorities stated that they had received no such information.

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Postage stamps commemorating the centennial of Hong Kong as a British Crown Colony are expected to arrive in Hong Kong from London sometime this month. There are different kinds of stamps in denominations of 2 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents and \$1.00. They will not be issued until early next year.

B.W.O.F. DONATION
OF AMBULANCE

B.W.O.F. donation of ambulance to the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation. Recent subscriptions received by the B.W.O.F. for the special object of supplying ambulances for use in England now amount to \$5,127. An offer had been received for the supply of one ambulance ex-works, England, for £280. (approximately \$5,800).

Owing to probabilities of advancing prices it was decided to close with the offer and to make up the balance from the funds of the B.W.O.F. It is hoped that further subscriptions will be forthcoming to cover this balance and for further similar purchases.

The ambulance donated will bear the lettering:

HONGKONG

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MENDICANT IN
MISHAP

Walking off the pavement onto Johnston Road, near Fleming Rd., about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, Chan Yu, a 60-year-old mendicant, was knocked down by car No. 3265, driven by Mr. Rochford, which was travelling from east to west. Mr. Rochford in his report of the accident, stated that the man sustained only slight injuries to his head.

BRITISH WOMAN SAYS SHE
WOULD RATHER BE GAOLED
THAN EVACUATED

NEWSSETTES

The usual weekly Wartime Intercession service at St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday, a small congregation being present.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Bedford Paterson Lind, of London, and Miss Vera Brundin, of Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Kong Kwan Pok, merchant, Great Eastern Hotel, Hongkong, to Miss Luk Po Wo of 6, Ning Po Street, Kowloon.

A Chinese wedding took place at the supreme court yesterday afternoon between Mr. Mak Ying-kun, merchant, of 42, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, to Miss Chu Lai-fong, 301 Castle Peak Rd. Shamshuipo.

A group of Chinese officials, including Mr. Hsu Shih-yu and Dr. Lou Kown, are reliably reported to have left for Chungking by plane. They have been recalled by the Generalissimo.

Mrs. James Barton, widow of the late Mr. J. A. B. Barton, has left Shanghai for Hongkong en route to rejoin her family in the United States. She will fly from Hongkong to San Francisco by Clipper.

By agreement between the French Municipal Council, the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Shanghai Municipal Council, Daylight Saving Time ceased on Saturday last, October 12, and all Administration clocks were retarded by one hour at midnight on that date.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., was the guest of honour at an informal dinner held at the residence of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D. last night. The hosts were the Chinese members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

As it has been found that the date fixed for the dance to be held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Nov. 1, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, is on the same day as a similar function in aid of the women's protest movement against evacuation, said, "Before you put any questions to me, may I say a word to the press?"

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Threat Of Suicide In
Preference To Charity

A THREAT THAT SHE WOULD RATHER GO TO PRISON THAN BE EVACUATED, AND THAT, IF SHE WERE FORCIBLY EVACUATED AND HUNGKONG, SHE WOULD SLIT THE ARTERIES OF HER WRISTS AND DO THE SAME TO HER CHILD, RATHER THAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM OTHERS, WAS MADE BY MRS. W. J. KEMP, when told by the Evacuation Advisory Committee yesterday that her appeal for exemption from evacuation was refused.

Mrs. Kemp, whose husband works in the Chinese Maritime Customs, said that they could not afford the expenses of being evacuated. She was prepared to do any work here and was ready to face any risks.

She said that in England compulsory evacuation had been advised, but when they tried to enforce it, it was found it could not be worked and the authorities had to abandon the idea. The evacuation there was now purely voluntary.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Chairman of the Committee, said that conditions in England and in Hongkong were not the same.

Other members of the Committee are Major R. E. Moody and Mr. C. Baker and Mr. C. B. Burgess (secretary). The Committee was holding its second public hearing of appeals against evacuation orders.

"My wife is an able woman and can take her place with any in the defence of the Colony," Mr. Odell went on, "Dr. Valentine is ready to enroll her in the A.N.S. should she return to the Colony. If her appeal is refused she will be completely isolated from sons, mother, brother and sister."

Remarking that Mrs. Odell's case was similar to that of Mrs. Radcliffe, the chairman refused the application.

HUSBAND'S PENSION

The ground of appeal of Mrs. A. G. Jefford was that if she were to reside in any place other than a British Colony, her husband's pension would be reduced to half. The husband is now in England. She also stated that she had no minor children.

Mr. Justice Williams: The idea that your husband's pension will be halved is absolutely new to me. Mrs. Jefford: It was also new to me until recently.

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MARRIAGE VOW

In this extremity I will say to you: I, like many others, made a vow, a most solemn vow before God and Man, that I would stay by the side of my husband until death do us part.

Let no man put us asunder. I am alone in the world and my child has only her parents to care for her.

If anything should happen to me away in a strange land, what is she going to do? I cannot stand the thought of leaving her to the mercy of the world. I do not wish to take up any more of your time. I fully realise what a horrible job you have and perhaps you have my sympathy but if this is your duty, I would feel happier at being a coolie—his responsibilities are lighter. I am weary and tired.

If we are allowed to be heard at a Higher Court of Justice, may I ask whether we shall have to be represented by a legal adviser and whether we have to pay for one.

The Chairman: Our duty is to advise the Governor whether there are exceptional circumstances why you and your daughter should be allowed to remain. We find none and your application is therefore not granted.

Mrs. Kemp said: To force us out of our homes is degrading. I am prepared to stay here, come what may.

WOULD BE NUISANCE

The Chairman said that she and her child would be a nuisance in

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AIRPORT NEWS

Service To Bangkok
Suspended

The Imperial Airways Dorado left at 8 a.m. yesterday with two passengers—Mr. H. D. Page, bound for Calcutta, and a Chinese, booked for Bangkok—and 74 kilos of mail for ports en route. Capt. F. Garide was in command.

Imperial Airways inward service Dardanus (Capt. M. Branton) and F/O R. E. Clarke, arrived at Kai Tak at 1.45 p.m. yesterday with one passenger, Mr. Metz, from Calcutta and 182 kilos of mail.

The China Clipper, with mails from San Francisco, dated Oct. 8, is due this afternoon.

According to authoritative information received from the local offices of the Imperial Airways the Dorado will be the last airliner to leave Hongkong for some time as, due to the situation in Indo-China, the Hongkong-Bangkok service has been suspended.

SOVIET NOT INFORMED

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the presence of 20 divisions now massed beyond the Rumanian border, but declare they are on manoeuvres.

CROSSED CHIEFS

It is further reported that Soviet units have penetrated southwards and crossed the delta at the mouth of the Danube, which is the most northerly arm of the delta, and advanced as far as Sulina on the mouth of the delta's central arm. From here it appears likely that they include the Gheorgh Channel (the most southerly arm of the delta) in their embracing movement thus placing their units in control of the entire Danube delta.

Although the Russian point of view is not as a rule printed here, the local Press last night gave long extracts from French papers, emphasising that Russia is carefully watching Balkan developments, although she is not likely to move until her own interests are directly threatened.

COMMUNIST STRENGTH

It is not possible to estimate the strength of the Communists in Rumania. (The average Rumanian has horror of a possibility of a Russian occupation and putting two and two together, he cannot help realising the possibility of Rumania becoming an eventual battlefield with Germany and Russia, fighting over her body.)

The German occupation of Rumania continues to be effected in the usual Nazi manner. Members of the mission are settling down, making themselves comfortable at the expense of the population.

What independent elements remain are quickly being gagged and are likely shortly find themselves in concentration camps, which the Gestapo are now arranging for those who fail to show a proper "missionary" spirit.

LEGIONARY MOVEMENT

One last spark of liberalism is exhibited by a manifesto, which has been widely distributed in Rumania from unknown sources and which is addressed to a legionary movement.

This declares that a legionary regime has brought nothing to Rumania but the cession of half of Transylvania, southern Dobruja, Bessarabia and part of Bukovina and the repudiation of alliances and of friends who border the frontiers of great Rumania.

The manifesto also takes a friendly attitude towards Britain and America "with regard to whom Rumania is now adopting an attitude of pure belligerency."

FORCES REPLACED

It is learned that the Soviet forces hitherto occupying Bessarabia, have been replaced by a body of crack troops, supported by motorised units and aeroplanes.

German troops are now strongly entrenched on the western bank of the River Pruth, where it forms a new frontier with Rumania.

They are said to be speaking openly of being stationed there to prevent any further Russian advance.

BASE FOR ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The Germans in Rumania are telling the Iron Guard that it is their intention to make Rumania a base for an advance against the Soviet Union, says the Istanbul correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

General Tappeler (head of the German Intelligence Service) is reported to be telling Rumanians that though their reorganised army will play a great part in the future war with the Soviet Union, they must not, for a moment, avoid giving Russia excuse to move before they are ready.

BOMB NEAR MR. BEVIN'S HOME

A bomb was dropped yesterday near the home of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who, however, was unhurt, a news bulletin from Daventry stated.

55 RAIDS ON LONDON

For the three months, ended Sept. 30, there were 55 raids on London resulting in 170 people being killed, 180 seriously injured and 380 slightly injured.

Mrs. Peccochi, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reported that between 7.30 p.m. of October 11 and 8 p.m. of the 12th, a finger ring, valued at \$50, was stolen from an unlocked drawer in her room.

U.S. DETERMINATION IN IS NO ELECTION STUNT America Alive To Danger Of Axis Policy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—ANYONE IN THE FAR EAST WHO SHOULD THINK THAT THE STIFFENING OF THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS JAPAN is an election stunt are likely to be surprised, states informed quarters here, for it is believed that the present firmness will increase rather than diminish after November 5 (Election Day).

President Roosevelt's speech at Dayton, Ohio, is interpreted everywhere by the press as a clear statement that appeasement is "out" and that America recognises the danger of aggressor nations being allowed to pick off others one by one.

Japan, having aligned herself officially with the European aggressors, must be prepared to face the same policy from the United States as her Axis friends.

Reports from Tokyo that the dispatch of liners to take off Americans in the Orient has caused consternation in the Tokyo press leave official circles here unmoved because obviously there is no bluff behind the American policy.

That Japan must attempt some stepping back seems clear to Far Eastern circles here for it is believed that Japan's fundamental policy must be never to get into a war with America, which must be suicidal for a country so dependent on imports for her essential raw materials.

LAST JAPANESE EVACUEE SHIP

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, the last Japanese vessel to evacuate Japanese from England arrived in Lisbon yesterday, where 45 Japanese embarked, according to reports reaching the Nippon Yusen Kaisha office here.

The Fushimi Maru is expected to arrive in Galway in Ireland on Oct. 29 and after taking on the evacuees, is expected to leave for New York on Nov. 1.

TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF WAR PLANES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The formation of a committee to speed up the production of war planes for the United States and Britain, is announced by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

The committee which has been appointed by President Roosevelt comprises Colonel Knox, Navy Secretary, Mr. H. L. Stimson, War Secretary, Mr. Knudsen, Chairman of the Defence Commission and Mr. Morgenthau.

Australia Is Not Divisible From Britain

SYDNEY, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—"Australia has not had a war with Japan and I pray that she never will," declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, speaking here. But I hope no body will imagine Australia is divisible from Britain.

"While Britain fights, no Australian will lie down. We want peace in the Pacific, but strange things are happening."

"The progress of arms production in the next few months will have increased so tremendously, that I don't believe any Power will try to invade Australia."

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa has been appointed Chief Resident, Japanese Naval Officer in Shanghai under Navy Office orders gazetted today.

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Two people were killed and two seriously injured in an explosion which destroyed the German-owned Milin Banat, according to the News Agency from Belgrade.

A Chinese woman jumped overboard from the Yammul ferry launch Man Kung about 11 o'clock last night and was rescued. A suicide attempt is suspected.

U.S. PASSPORT BAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The State Department is now refusing passports to would-be travellers to Japan, North and South China, Indo-China and Hongkong.

The ban applies to all women and children, without exception, and to all men unless absolute necessity can be shown. Several passports recently granted are to be taken up before the holders can sail.

SITUATION IN RUMANIA

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Neutral reports, however, stated that the fires were only put out after a three-hour fight and that the wells were completely destroyed.

German firemen attached to one of the new German garrisons in Rumania are busily employed putting out fires which broke out in three oil wells in the Ploesti region.

Rumanians are already feeling the effects of German plans for the exploitation of the country's resources.

Following the introduction of a standard bread of inferior quality at double the former price, comes the decree ordering three meatless days weekly, while butter from the Banat Province—hitherto the source of supply—is now unobtainable, as the German minority there are exporting all the available produce to Germany under a rigid supervision.

Other foodstuffs and fuel are becoming prohibitively dear.

TEN DIVISIONS

Censorship and delay still affect all messages from Rumania, but reports that have come through state that German circles forecast that there will soon be ten divisions of German troops in the country, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

A Naval Mission was expected to arrive in Bucharest yesterday to set about constructing a naval base at Constanza and an Italian air mission has already arrived for the purpose of constructing an air base north of Constanza.

Rationing is reported to have been enforced in Rumania and housewives cannot get any butter, as all supplies have been taken over by the Germans.

BRITONS LEAVE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—There were affecting scenes in the Bucharest railway station yesterday afternoon, when 30 members of the British Legation staff and 40 members of the British colony boarded the train for Constanza to embark for Istanbul.

Half of the American colony and many Rumanians turned out to say goodbye.

Political circles declare that the Turkish Ambassador has informed the United States and the Soviet representatives that his Government will respect all the engagements towards Greece and that all modifications of the status quo in Greece would be considered in Ankara as a direct menace.

WILL FIGHT TO LAST

"At the same time he indicated that the opinion in Ankara was that the concentration of Italian and German troops has a dangerous objective and that Turkey will fight to the last."

Finally, it is said that such an attack would precipitate a resistance of three Moslem states, namely Egypt, Syria and Turkey. All Turkish subjects in Rumania have been advised to liquidate their affairs by November 1, and the order to be ready to leave quickly in case of emergency.

FAR EAST For Defence Production

CONTROL OF DANUBE

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the river rises again, the ships move on again.

"It is in Germany and Austria that this lack of water is most frequent and you will never recognise it as the same river when it flows down into Rumania, where it is wide and deep."

Herr Hitler now wants to control the whole 1,700 miles of the Danube and of its banks as it flows through seven countries. Let us, therefore, see how much of the Danubian shipping Germany owns and what he can do with it.

TUGS AND TANKERS

"The ships used on the river consist of barges, tugs and tankers. Altogether Germany, early this year, owned one-and-a-half million tons of Danubian shipping. She is constantly adding to it."

"It takes a cargo steamer about a month and a convoy of barges about six weeks to crawl from Rumania to Germany along the Danube. One cargo steamer, therefore, can only make four trips to Germany and back in a year. So, until Herr Hitler can get hold of still more barges and tankers and tugs and until he can control and speed-up navigation, the amount of oil he gets cannot be tremendous."

"You can well imagine that he is doing everything he can to develop this Balkan trade route. He has already started by developing the ports of Vienna and Lienz and has constructed granaries at Galatz. Herr Hitler is also trying to extend the railway as well as the river transport in the Balkans and work is even now being rushed through to double the railway track to Vienna."

"More transport and quicker transport is Germany's key to the Danube."

FATE OF RIVER

"That is the fate of the river which the world knows today as the Blue Danube and it is pathetic that a country like Germany should hold this thing of beauty in her hands for her selfish desires. While the map of Europe is twisted first this way and then that, the Blue Danube flows on through centuries. Great wars have been fought along its banks and great armies have marched across them—and now it seems that they are ready to march again. The Danube is now darkened by the shadow of war."

ITALY FEELING THE PINCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—"There is reason to believe that Italy already feels the pinch of the serious shortage," writes the military commentator, "The General" of the newspaper PM.

Among the raw materials affected, he cites, are coal, petroleum, iron ore, scrap, vegetable oils, woodpulp, chrome, nickel, tungsten, molybdenum and tin.

The commentator acknowledges that Mussolini took care to build up reserve stocks before the war, but adds, "It begins to look as though the war will prove longer than calculated."

S'hai Traffic Disrupted By Chinese Mob

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—A mob of nearly 350 Chinese, including 50 workers of the French Tramway Co. disrupted and blocked all bus and tram traffic at St. George's, a busy junction for transportation services in the International Settlement, today, in an effort to intimidate the Settlement's bus and tram employees to join the Concession strikers in the walkout.

The arrival of the Municipal Reserve Unit prevented an outbreak of violence and they proceeded to break up the mob.

This demonstration did not cause any disfection in the Settlement bus and tram employees ranks. However, the Concession's public transportation services are still paralysed by the strikers' walkout.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS).—The King and Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain yesterday and spent an hour with them. Mr. Chamberlain recently retired from the Cabinet owing to ill-health.

NIAGARA WATER AVAILABLE

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)

More water of the Niagara is to be made available for defence production, according to a statement by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

He announced at a Press conference that immediate steps have been taken towards a joint international power development with the United States on the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River and a diversion of additional water from the Niagara river for power purposes.

With regard to Niagara, the United States would raise no objection to the Ontario Government using more water for power of the Niagara Falls in Ontario if the Government agree to provide immediately for a diversion into the great lakes, a system of waters which normally flow into the Hudson Bay.

BRITISH PILOTS FLY IN TEETH OF HEAVY FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—British planes dropped bombs in the centre of Berlin towards dawn on Tuesday, according to telegrams received from the German capital, which add that British airmen flew in the teeth of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—"Few of the British planes which flew over Northern Germany on Monday night reached the capital," says the official News Agency, adding that some houses and one sanatorium were hit without causing any casualties.

The News Agency also declares that three British planes were shot down "without approaching Berlin."

Dealing with the German raids on Britain, the Agency says that a small group of German bombers attacked a troop camp in Southern England "with great success, all the bombs landing on their targets."

FIVE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Waves of German aircraft attempted to raid London this morning, but they were repelled before reaching the London area. By noon it is known that five enemy aircraft were shot down.

A strong formation of Nazi machines, bombed a town in the Home County and many dog-fights took place. Most of the air battles were screened from the ground by low clouds, but at one point, a battle was seen at 20,000 feet or more.

STATEMENT UNTRUE

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS).—In connexion with the recent bombing of the Times' newspaper office in London, the German News Agency stated that "for some time past, the Times and other London newspapers have been published in the provinces."

This statement is quite untrue, but the Germans could discover from any neutral journalist working in London.

No single London newspaper has moved to the provinces since the war began.

Italian Communique Claims

ROME, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Another R. A. F. attack on Benghazi as well as raids on Bardia and Sollum, were admitted by an Italian war communique which however denies any notable damage done.

The communique claims that Italian air formations again overtook the British ships in Eastern Mediterranean and to have torpedoed a cruiser and scored a direct hit with a bomb on a transport, and done additional severe damage to other units.

FILMED RAIDS IN CHUNGKING

After going through many exciting adventures in the interior of China, Roy Scott, an American cameraman, has arrived in Hongkong on his way back to the United States.

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POPULATION OF RAMSGATE GOES TO EARTH: SPIRIT UNDAUNTED DESPITE RUTHLESS AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent, returning to London after a week in "the British front line," writes that tens of thousands of civilians, chiefly women and children, who are still living along the south-east coast, show unbroken spirit after being for four months closer to the enemy than any others in Britain.

Dover, which is the target of occasional shelling, besides bombing, presents as busy and as cheerful an appearance by day as any town in Britain.

The bombing of these coastal towns has not been, except in the case of Ramsgate, on the scale that London has experienced in the past five weeks although it has been extended over a longer period.

CINEMAS SHOWS

Populations have admittedly diminished by a big percentage, but evacuation, which is not compulsory, has never been wholesale. Cinemas close earlier than in peace time but remain open after the black-out.

Hardy British fishermen still go to sea in small boats despite the enemy on the opposite coast.

Fishing on this coastline is highly profitable, one fisherman having caught in one day over 2,000 pounds of fish and earned over £100.

D.O. SOUTH

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday, on Ng Fu, 29, an unemployed Chinese recently returned from Luzon, who was convicted of wounding a hawk of preserved vegetables, Tang Ming.

It was stated in Court that defendant, who had only just recently returned to Cheung Chau, had an argument with Ng over the quantity of vegetable handed to him for 10 cents.

A bystander had joined in the argument who struck complainant over the head with a weight scale. Defendant picked up a chopper and hit complainant over the head with it.

In sentencing defendant, Mr. Balfour placed him also on a personal bond of \$100 for one year, and ordered him to pay \$5 compensation to complainant.

POLICE REPORTS

A coolie, Au Leung, 40, of No. 225, Reclamation Street, third floor, was found dead at Reclamation Street about 8.45 a.m. yesterday after having been assaulted, it is alleged, by foks of the Bau Wu Silk Store at Waterloo Road. Two Chinese, one of them a fold of the store, were detained last night.

Mrs. Braga, of No. 4, Braga Circuit, reported the theft of a clock, valued at \$20, from the kitchen of her house about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Major C. W. Heane, of 30 College Road, who reported the loss of property, totalling \$231, on Friday night, has reported that property to a further value of \$200 was stolen the same night.

Mr. T. F. Lee, Hongkong representative of the Ford Motors Co., Shanghai, reported to the Police that some time between September 23 and October 11, 31 Goodrich tyres, 31 inner tubes, and 12 wheels were stolen from 20 cars which were being shipped from Hongkong to Hanoi.

The total value of the lost property is \$4,000.

Mr. Sullivan, chief engineer of a ship in Kowloon Docks, has reported to the Police that some time between 11.30 p.m. of October 13 and 7 a.m. of the 14th, some person entered the cabin of the second, fifth, and seventh engineers and stole property valued at \$90.

A Morris Saloon, valued at \$600, owned by Mr. F. F. Edwards, of 8 Carriarvon Road, has been reported as having been stolen from outside the Kowloon Naval Yard with this key on October 14 and 10.15 p.m. on October 14.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 16th October, 1940 commencing at 12 o'clock noon

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room 205, Second Floor.

THE EFFECTS OF A. H. BROWN (deceased) including:

Clothing, Trunk, Suitcases, 1 Sextant, 1 Telescope and 1 Pair Binoculars, etc.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 18th October, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 6, Thorpe Manor, May Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE also

1 Frigidaire and

1 Tientsin Carpet

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Thursday, the 17th October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 18th October, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:—

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing, and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Curio, Ornaments, Cameras, Binoculars, Gramophones, Records, Electric Lamps, Heaters, and Fans, Porcelain, Glass, E. P. and Brass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE and

1 Radio-gram

1 Telescope

1 "Kelvinator" Refrigerator

1 Chromium Plated Standard Lamp

1 Pair Standard Lamps

On View from Thursday the 17th October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

K.C. ALLEGES DR. TS'O MISCONDUCT AS TRUSTEE

Appeal Brought By Former Head Of Munsang College

MR. RUFUS HUANG, former Headmaster of the Munsang College and member of the College Council, figured as a plaintiff in an appeal brought before Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday. The other plaintiffs were Mr. Wong Sun-yin and Mr. Lee Slong-po.

The appeal was brought against an order made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on June 6 that Mr. Huang be dismissed from the Board of Trustees governing Munsang College.

The respondents were Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, C.B.E., LL.D., and Mr. Lam Tse-tung.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiffs while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, represented the respondents.

In his submissions to the Court, Mr. Potter said that Dr. Ts'o had been guilty of the gravest errors and of misconduct as a trustee and that "he left undone those things which he ought to have done and did those things which he ought not to have done."

Counsel further submitted that Dr. Ts'o's very nearly ruined the school.

TREATED AS MENIAL

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Huang had devoted 14 years of the best part of his life for the school. Without him, the school could not have existed and as a reward he was removed from the Board of Trustees. "He was treated in the same category as a menial—a servant," added counsel.

Referring to Dr. Ts'o, Mr. Potter said that he was not making an attack on him as Dr. Ts'o. We all made mistakes and he submitted that Dr. Ts'o was guilty of the gravest errors. He was guilty of misconduct as a trustee and so were his co-defendants.

"When I say misconduct," remarked Mr. Potter, "I do not for a moment suggest that there is any question of him putting money into his pockets." Mr. Potter dealt with the various phases of the College since it was founded in 1925 until 1938. The school's existence was due to the generosity of the late Mr. Au Chak-man and Mr. Mok Kon-sang, both of whom subscribed \$10,000.

MANY STRUGGLES

The school carried on from that day through many struggles and up till the end of 1938, the management of the school was entirely in the hands of Mr. Huang and the Trustees did nothing to see the college through.

Mr. Huang was appointed Headmaster of the school following the departure of the Rev. A. D. Stewart and, said Mr. Potter, Dr. Ts'o, apparently bitterly resented the appointment.

Quoting a letter written by the Bishop of Hongkong, Counsel said that the Bishop paid tribute to Mr. Huang's accomplishments.

Referring to allegations against the "accusations being in a muddled state," Mr. Potter said that not a fault could be found in the books. Mr. Huang had submitted the accounts of the school for the last 12 years to the Board of Trustees. But, he said, the Trustees being "sleeping trustees" he did not suppose that they had read them.

Counsel pointed out discrepancies in the affidavit of Dr. Ts'o which stated that up to the beginning of 1939 the Council was satisfied with Mr. Huang's accounts. Mr. Potter challenged the statement and pointed out that in the minutes of the school Council meeting in June and July, it was stated that the Council was satisfied with Mr. Huang's accounts and that they be put in the school's record.

"GRANT-IN-AID"

In 1939, it was decided to approach the Government to enroll the name of the school in the "grant-in-aid" list. Meanwhile plans were set up to collect funds to erect their own building. The Government promised a grant, on completion of the building, of \$15,000. The building funds consisted of the promise of a donation of \$10,000 from Mr. Lam Tse-tung and \$10,000 loan from Mr. Huang's friend in Macao.

At another meeting, Mr. Lam was appointed chairman of the building committee and Mr. Huang was authorized to collect funds and to sign the contract for the building of the school premises which he did on his personal responsibility. While construction was in progress, Dr. Ts'o wrote to the Edu-

LEFT WITHOUT FUNDS

Left without funds to pay the contractor, Mr. Huang had to mortgage some private property belonging to his relative for the sum of \$14,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and borrowed money from the teachers and students and school fees to make his payment.

Counsel criticised the allegation against Mr. Huang for borrowing the school fees and other money, and submitted that, under the circumstances, he could not have done otherwise.

Mr. Potter submitted that had the signature on the contract with the building contractor been that of Dr. Ts'o's, he would not have refused the \$10,000 from Macao and stopped the Government grant of \$15,000.

"What earthly right has Dr. Ts'o got, on his own initiative, to refuse the loan for building funds without referring to members of the Council or plaintiff."

NO CAUSE TO STOP

"I don't care whether plaintiff and Dr. Ts'o were fighting like cats and dogs, he had no cause to stop the Government grant and the building contract had to go on. Dr. Ts'o had lost all sense of proportion," remarked Mr. Potter.

Referring to the allegation by Dr. Ts'o that Mr. Huang had muddled the school accounts, Mr. Potter said that if there had been any muddle it was in Dr. Ts'o's head.

Mr. Potter, dealing with the allegation, said that the accounts had been audited by auditors and had been submitted to the Council for inspection, and then were approved by the members and were filed in the school records.

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 80° F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 85° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 77° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.76 ins.

Against an average of, 80.71 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.59 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 82° F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 85° F.

Minimum temperature, 77° F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 24 Oct. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Time. Height. Time. Height.

Wed. 16. 10.22. 0.8. 03.07. 2.7.

Thur. 17. 10.08. 0.9. 03.45. 2.4.

Fri. 18. 10.44. 0.8. 04.22. 2.2.

Sat. 19. 11.18. 0.8. 05.01. 2.1.

Sun. 20. 12.00. 0.7. 05.41. 2.0.

Mon. 21. 12.42. 0.6. 06.22. 1.9.

Tues. 22. 1.24. 0.5. 07.03. 1.8.

Wed. 23. 2.06. 0.4. 07.44. 1.7.

GUILTY OF ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to keep his car, No. 6223, in a state of repair, on Sept. 24 at Shaokwan Road at 7.45 a.m., C. P. Ferguson, of No. 6 Bungalow, Shek-O, pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined the sum of \$10.

Sgt. McInnes said the car driven by defendant was concerned in an accident. It was examined by the Police and it was found that the brake was defective. In his opinion, Sgt. McInnes said, this was not caused by the accident.

Mr. B. D. Evans for defendant, pleaded guilty on behalf of his client and asked his Worship to deal with the case as a pure technical offence.

In imposing the fine Mr. Sheldon remarked that it was not a technical offence as every-one must keep his car in a good state.

FILTHY HABIT

For manufacturing cigarettes without a licence at Cross Street on Oct. 14, Lau Cheung, 51, unemployed, was fined \$5 or two weeks by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. Mackenzie said it was a filthy habit. The cigarette stubs were picked up from the streets and refilled and sold as whole ones.

Sgt. Mackenzie asked his Worship to treat the case as a serious one in view of the cholera epidemic.

GAMBLERS FINED

Six keepers of a gaming house appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with keeping the first floor of No. 28, Amoy Street for the purpose of the use of the 14.

The defendants were Yau Mo, 42, Leung Chu, 34, Lo Chung, 34, Ng Yu, 38, Wong Shiu, 28, and Li Kwai, 26, all unemployed.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said the premises were raided at about 8 p.m. on Monday night. The floor had been turned into an office and sixth defendant was sitting at a table writing the lottery.

Sgt. Sykes added that it appeared to be a very large affair and a lot of blank lottery books were found on the floor.

First and second defendant were fined \$75 each, while the other four were fined \$50 each.

Altogether \$10 was picked up and was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

LARCENY OF PURSE

Two fellow workers employed by the Hop Cheung firm, military contractors, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, one as a complainant and the other the defendant, in the case in which, Lui Ying-kit, 23, was charged with stealing a purse, containing 90 cents and a military pass, belonging to Leung Chiu, 19.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said on Oct. 9 complainant hung up his jacket at the entrance of F Block inside Victoria Barracks. At the time of hanging up his jacket complainant noticed defendant walking in the vicinity, and when he came back he found his purse, containing 90 cents and a military pass, missing.

On Oct. 14, complainant, again saw defendant loitering in the vicinity and arrested him. When defendant was searched the military pass was recovered, but the money had already been spent.

Lui was fined \$10 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

CONSTABLE ON BRIBERY COUNT

A Chinese constable C489, Chau Chun, 39, attached to No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a serious charge.

Chau was alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$5 on Oct. 13 while being a public servant with a view of influencing his conduct as such.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan is appearing for defendant and bail at \$500 was allowed.

Sub-Inspr. Cunningham, who is prosecuting, asked that another case which is connected with the first one be heard at the same time.

The case was that in which Chiu Ching, 37, packer, is charged with larceny of 34 cattle of "Sang Ti," a Chinese medicine, belonging to Wong Six-chen, from No. 54, Bonham Strand West on Oct. 13.

Hearing of both cases was fixed for Oct. 18 at 2.30 p.m.

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WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Over 200 Cases Of Tuberculosis

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on October 13:—Cholera, 18 cases (14 deaths and four imported cases); Diphtheria, six cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 23 cases (five deaths and one imported case); Measles, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (one death); Dysentery, 40 cases (13 deaths and one imported case); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 211 cases (160 deaths and three imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

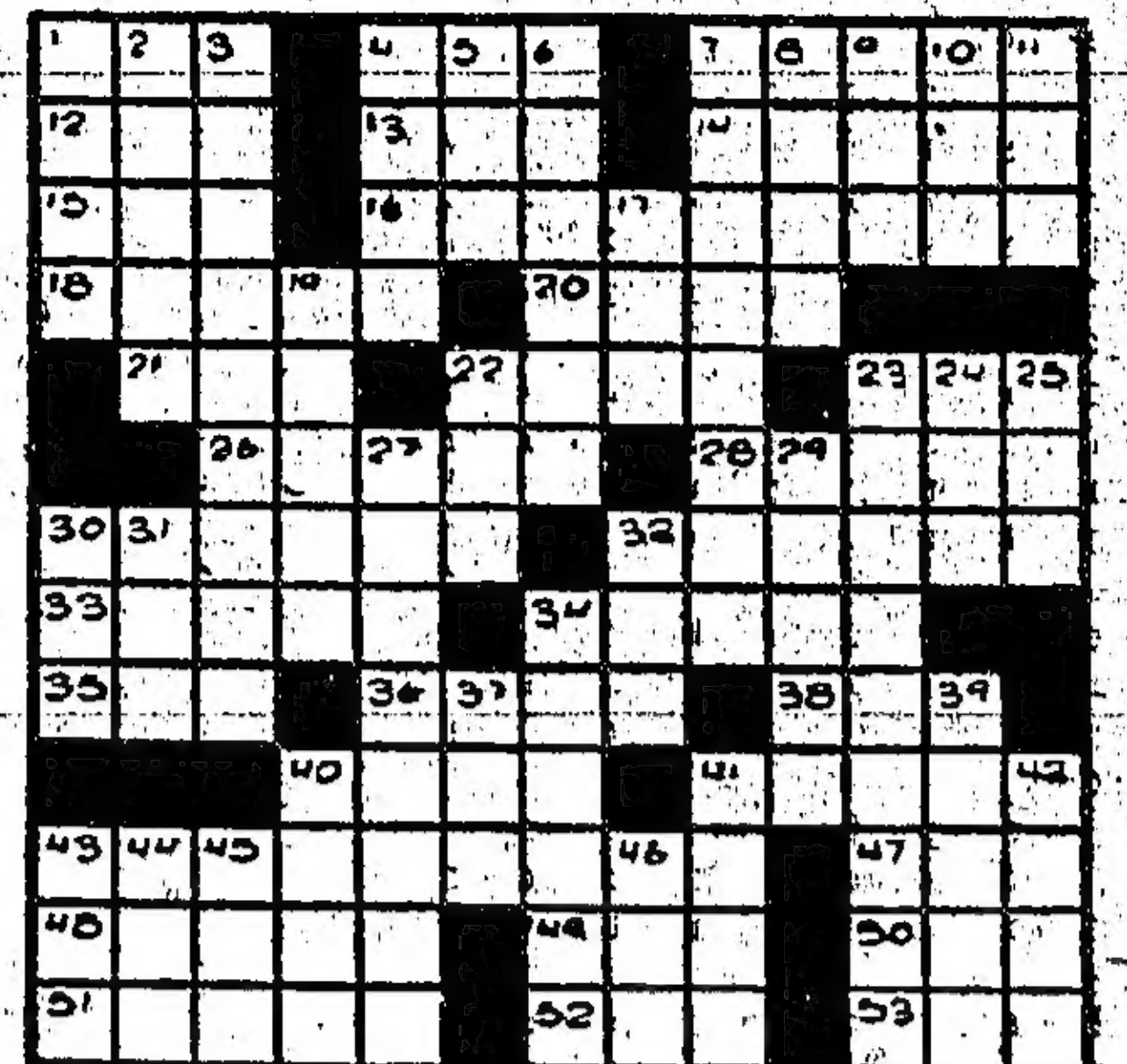
The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on October 14:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 47 cases.

CALCUTTA GIFT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—A sum of \$250,000 has been cabled to the Air Ministry in London by the East India Fund for the purchase of Spitfires for the R.A.F.

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ACROSS

- 1 Greek goddess of dawn
- 4 Possessed
- 7 Mother of Ishmael
- 12 Discover
- 13 Beverage
- 14 Worship
- 15 Dry, said of wines
- 16 Residences of clergymen
- 18 Uneven, as if eaten away
- 20 Edible substance from seaweeds
- 21 Able
- 22 Possessed with murderous frenzy
- 23 Lota
- 26 Goblet
- 28 Feminine name
- 30 Embodiment
- 32 Favor more
- 33 Steamship
- 34 Steep face of rock
- 35 Cohn of Latvia
- 36 Depend on
- 38 Ever (poet)
- 40 Female of the horse
- 41 Made a mistake
- 43 Km
- 47 Seat of a bishop's authority
- 48 Muse of amatory poetry
- 49 Sea eagle

- 50 Eggs
- 51 Small candle
- 52 Female of the ruff
- 53 Medieval vessel
- DOWN
- 1 Existence
- 2 Musical drama
- 3 Informer
- 4 Own
- 5 Mohammed's adopted son
- 6 Break camp
- 7 Suicide (Jap)
- 8 Jewish month
- 9 Ruler of Magog
- 10 Exist
- 11 Thing in law
- 17 Past
- 19 Declare
- 22 River in Switzerland
- 23 American
- 24 Number
- 25 Territory (abbr)
- 27 Author
- 28 Direct elsewhere
- 30 Everything
- 31 By way of
- 32 Perform diligently
- 34 Smart
- 37 Silkworm
- 39 Old English administrative official
- 40 Husband or wife
- 41 Anglo-Saxon domestic servant
- 42 Unable to hear
- 43 Immerse
- 44 Period
- 45 Once round a track
- 46 Sooner than

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Finance and Commerce

FRANCE'S COAL PROBLEM

Prospects For The Winter

Battling a lack of specialised labour in certain regions and technical difficulties in coal mining in most of the coal-producing areas, the French Government and people are making a concerted effort to ensure adequate coal supplies during the fast approaching winter.

The authorities in the occupied zone, where most of France's coal-fields are located, are already—and have been for some time—busy restoring the best mines. It is from these that the coal used in the Parisian and eastern regions normally comes.

The production of these mines will naturally be greatly reduced because of destruction due to the war. However, furthermore, very many miners sought refuge in unoccupied France and have not yet been repatriated, so that work can at best be slow.

WILL BE IMPORTED

It is understood that Belgian and German coal will therefore most probably be imported into these regions to meet the most urgent needs and allow some industrial plants to resume necessary operations.

Another difficulty faced by the authorities is the impossibility of importing foreign coal through Dunkirk, formerly a great coal import centre, but now completely destroyed.

Rouen and Bordeaux will now be the chief coal ports.

The situation in unoccupied France is even, and considerably so, more acute than in the occupied territory. There are only few mines in the unoccupied region and, moreover, the stocks of coal that were usually laid in during the summer months in peacetime, are now practically lacking.

The French authorities are now planning to distribute wood fuel to residents of rural areas, where houses are fitted for wood-burning. Every coalfield in the unoccupied zone will meanwhile be intensively exploited to allow for as ample stocks of the fuel as possible.

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Silver prices were not received this morning. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22.7/8, resulting in a small business at 22.15/16 for near and also for Forward delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22.7/8 for near, buyers probably at 22.15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 395 resulting in business subsequently at 395.3/4, 395.1/2 and 397. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 396.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.51/64 and closed earlier at 3.48/64 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.25/32 and closed at 5.3/4 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 22.7/8 for near, buyers at 23 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 394.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The last advice received reported sellers of Sterling at 3.25/32 for near and U.S. Dollars at 5.25/32 for near.

Chinese Customs Revenue

WAR OCCASIONS BIG LOSSES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central).—Although China has lost a large portion of her customs revenue as a result of the war, she has not resorted to an increased in the tariff rates to offset her losses, according to Mr. Loy Chang, director-general of Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance.

During the past three years, she has, however, managed to improve the customs machinery and to direct the customs policy to cope with the wartime conditions. Part of the losses in the customs revenue was made up by an increase in the import tax returns.

China collected \$55,840,000 of import customs revenue in 1938 and \$46,660,000 in 1939. This was a three-fold increase over the pre-war returns of only \$15,000,000 annually.

In readjusting the customs organisation and modifying the tariff rates, the government has a threefold purpose.

They are: to encourage the import of necessary articles and to cut down that of non-essentials, to enhance the export trade, to foster industry and improve the livelihood of the people.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues steady, with small business passing.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$380.
Providents, \$4.40.
Hotels, \$3.20.
Lands, \$30.25.
Realities, \$3.25.
Electricity (O), \$38.15.
Electricity (N), \$35.75.
Telephones (O), \$22.50.
Cements, \$15.25.
Ropes, \$5.50.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.60.
Vibro Piling, \$3.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.
H.K. Bank, \$122.
Providents, \$4.40.
Trams, \$15.50.
Lights (O), \$6.65.
Telephones (O), \$23.25.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volumes of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1940.

SALES

China Lights (O) 100 \$ 6.75
China Providents 500 4.45
500 4.40
500 4.40
H.K. Electric (N) 50 36.00
H.K. Hotels 500 3.30
H.K. Telephones (O) 100 23.00
500 23.25
H.K. Telephones (N) 375 9.25
Union Ins. 2 330.00

2.627

*Sale on Monday, the 14th inst. The total value is \$28,903.75.

Reclamation Work In North Fukien

FOOCHOW, Oct. 15 (Central).—Mr. Tan Kah-kée, Chinese industrial magnate in Singapore, who is visiting here, has promised to give \$200,000 for reclamation in north Fukien, and \$100,000 for beautifying Wuyi Mountain on the Fukien-Kiangsi border, which he has suggested to mark out as a scenic centre.

The blockade of the South China ports has seriously affected the Shanghai textile industry, reducing its production by 30 per cent. as compared with five months ago. This has led to a steady accumulation of cotton yarn in Shanghai. There was estimated to be 400,000 bales of cotton yarn late last month, this quantity including stocks held by hoarders.

SHIPBUILDING IN CHINA

Vessels For Inland River Transport

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central).—China is building a large number of wooden boats for inland river transport, according to Mr. Wang Kwang, Director of the Navigation Department of the Ministry of Communications and concurrently Superintendent of the Si Kiang (West River) Shipyard.

The Si Kiang Shipyard, Mr. Wang said, has built 570 wooden boats which have been assigned for navigation in the rivers in Kwangsi.

For the development of river transport between Szechwan and Hunan and between Szechwan and Shensi new shipyards are being set up in west and south Hunan, and north Szechwan. The shipyard in south Hunan will build particularly boats of light-draught to navigate the Yuan River in that part of Hunan.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING

The H.K. Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining, reading as follows:—Report 564 fine ounces 1,510; Profit 29,000.

CONSERVATION OF PETROL IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—In an effort to reduce consumption of petrol the authorities have cut down the number of motor-cars in Chungking to 200.

In November, 1937, when the Government offices moved to Chungking from Nanking the total number of cars here exceeded 2,000.

Each Government office is now allowed only one car for use by its superior officials.

KIANGSI BANS WINE BREWING

KIAN, Oct. 15 (Central).—The Kiangsi Provincial Government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the brewing of wine beginning November for the purpose of conserving rice for food.

Drinking of wine is discouraged. Tea, milk and bean milk are listed as the principal beverages.

German-Bulgarian Trade Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—A trade agreement was signed in Sofia yesterday between Bulgarian and German representatives.

The agreement will run until next April. A supplementary agreement covers the German occupied countries, Poland, Holland, Norway and Belgium.

In future, all payments between these countries and Bulgaria will be settled through Berlin with German marks.

CONDITIONS IN P.I.

Boycott By Chinese

According to a Japanese passenger who returned to Japan from Manila aboard the Kaku Maru, Chinese merchants there are again trying to boycott Japanese commodities which are making rapid progress in Philippine markets.

He stated that although the Philippines will become independent five years hence, interest is felt only by the intellectual classes and most of the merchants are concerned about the question of whether or not they can stand on their own legs.

In order to cope with the advance of Japanese commodities in Philippine markets he continued, the United States are strengthening protective measures against exports to that country, and on account of this, cotton goods and sundries imported to the island from the United States can be sold considerably cheaper with the result that Japanese goods are meeting with difficulties in competing with them.

He asserted that Chinese merchants, who are quite influential in the market, believe that business can be carried on with American supplies alone and have started a boycott of Japanese commodities. Some Chinese are said to be spreading rumours that the goods made in Japan are inferior in quality.

Producers of hemp and sugar, the important products of the Philippines, are finding it difficult to sell them and owing to a rumour of possible American participation in the war business conditions in general are not so encouraging, he concluded.

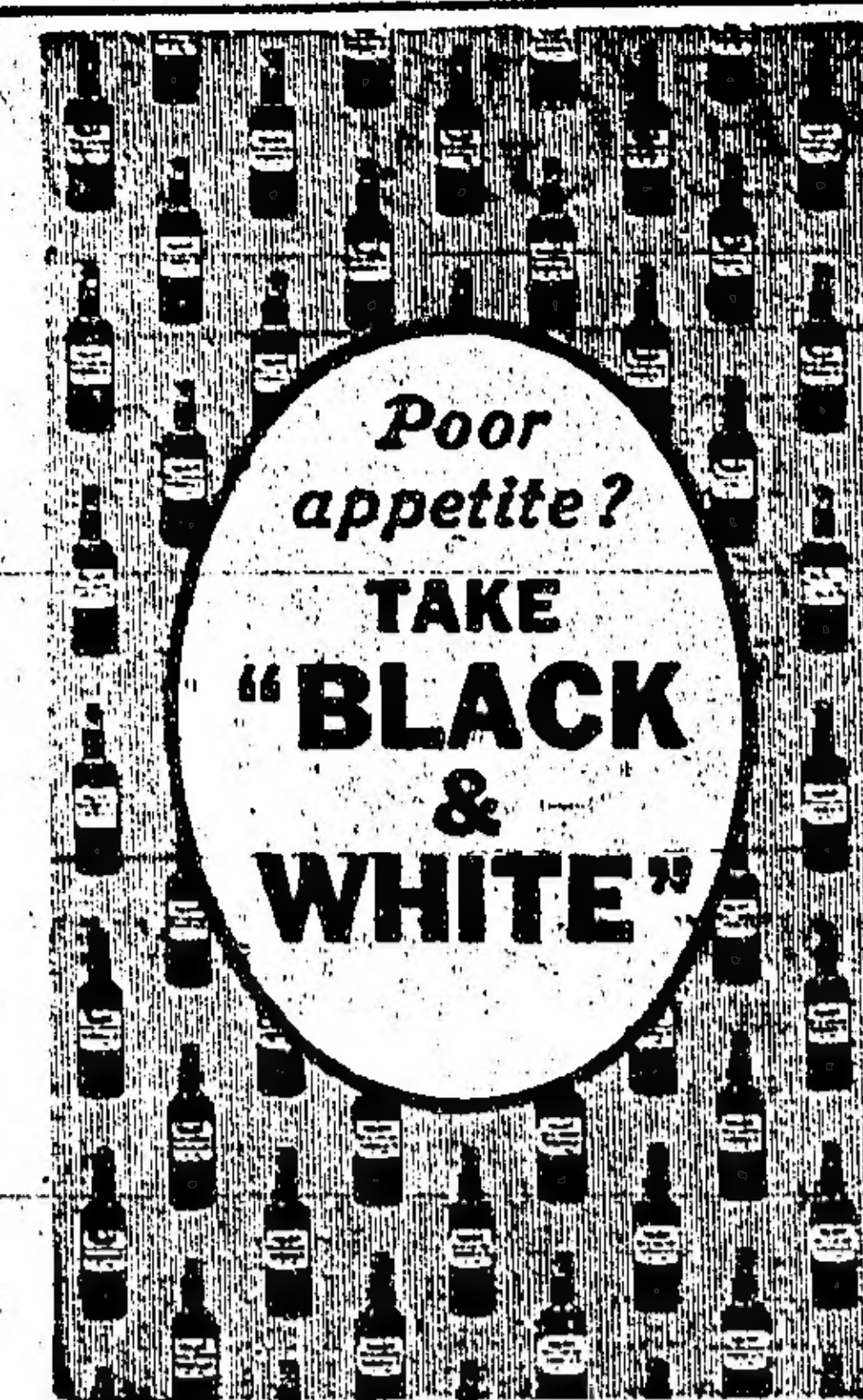
FELICITATIONS TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central).—In addition to those from President Roosevelt and the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers in China, messages extending felicitations to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on China's Independence Day have now been received from the Presidents of Turkey, Mexico, Brazil and Chile.

TOBRUK RAIDS

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Bombing raids were carried out on Tobruk once again on the night of Saturday/Sunday, states a Cairo message.

Bombs fell in the target area, but it was impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage.



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

SPECULATIVE EYES TURNED ON RUSSIA

"WHILE GERMAN TROOPS ARE BEING POURED INTO RUMANIA, SPECULATIVE EYES ARE BEING TURNED ON RUSSIA," said Mr. Cyril Lakin, B.B.C. military commentator, in the course of a broadcast from Daventry on Sunday night.

"It must be remembered that Russia is as involved in the Near East as she is in the Far East and until the Russian attitude to the new Axis Pact with Japan is made clear, it is difficult to predict on the present trend of international events.

DANGEROUS GROUND

"The Axis Powers are treading on dangerous ground in their present manoeuvring in the Balkans. There have always been two cardinal points in Russia's policy—to make sure of an exit from the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.

"Now that Germany controls the Skagerrack, it is in the power of Germany to close that exit to Russia, Russia, therefore, cannot allow Germany to close the exit to the Black Sea and it is expected that before long this view will become clear.

BRITISH POLITICS

Turning to political events in England, Mr. Lakin said: "You

THAILAND AND VICHY

VICHY, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—A flat refusal to consider any territorial claims put forward by Thailand is contained in an official statement issued by the French Government last night.

At the same time, an assurance is given that France is ready to ratify immediately the Non-Aggression Pact drawn up recently between the two countries.

may have heard that Mr. Winston Churchill has been elected Chairman of the Conservative Party. Many times in the past, Mr. Churchill's opponents have come from the Conservative Party.

"His unanimous election, therefore, proves that Mr. Churchill's own words when he said that the Conservative Party will not allow any other party to excel it in the sacrifice of all party interests or party feelings which must be made by all if we are to emerge victorious from the perils which face us, have a real meaning in England today.

"The weekly and Sunday papers paid a great tribute to Mr. Churchill. They state that his whole career has been a preparation for the great place he now holds. This is what makes Nazi propaganda so laughable."

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COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 14, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	October 14	Change
	Close	Opening	Closing
S P O T	37-7/8	37-7/8	38-1/8 up 1/4
JAN-MAR	36 cts.	36 cts.	36-1/8 up 1/8
APR-JUNE	34-3/8	34-3/8	34-1/2 up 1/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
JAN-MAR	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-3/4	up 1/16

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some Continental and Southern selling, which the domestic Trade bought on the scale down. Favourable weather conditions in the South have induced hedging. Prices are now approximately at the Loan figure and we expect pressure of hedging to gradually diminish, should values ease.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices were firm on scarcity of offerings.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices firmed on mill buying and the market points higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.04; Today's close, 130.73; Change, off 31.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.44	9.38	07 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.56	20.50	06 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60	59 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	11.56	11.30	04 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.47/47	9.42/41	9.42/42	06 off
December	9.45/46	9.43/44	9.38/39	07 off
January	9.40/40	9.35/36	9.37/38	03 off
March	9.39/40	9.38/38	9.37/38	02 off
May	9.28/29	9.27/28	9.26/26	02 off
July	9.08 N	9.05/50	9.06/6	02 off
Spot	9.55 N		9.48/8	07 off

Total sales Friday—91,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.32/32	20.56/56	20.50/50	18 up
January	20.17 N	20.43/43	20.33/33	16 up
March	19.85/85	20.16/16	20.04/4	19 up
May	19.87 B	19.75/5	19.91/1	24 up

Totals sales—589 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1 up
May	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1 up

Friday's sales—13,526,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 up
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 up

Total sales for the day—228 contracts.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70b		Closed	

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.15/15	11.34/40	11.55/56	04 up
March	11.02/02	11.20/22	11.34/38	32 up

Total sales for the day—228 contracts.

NY-Official Silver	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NY-Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2		4.03-1/2	

Total sales for the day—228 contracts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	101-1/16			
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8			
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30			
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35			
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44			
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12			
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	16			
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9			
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41			
Hankow Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12			
Hankow Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	10			
Lung Tai Rly. & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8			
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Issue)	12			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Issue)	8			
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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan	8			
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	13			
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2			
Chartered Bank	7			
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	57			
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70			
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14			
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2			
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2			
Shanghai Elec. Contry. Co.	15			
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2			
Union Insurance	26			
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.A. Tob. (bearer)	81/10			
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2			
Dunlop Rubber	30			
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2			
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2			
United Steel	18 1/2			
Woolworths	57 1/2			
Marsden Investments	7 1/2			
Western Holdings	8 1/2			
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (bearer)	36 1/2			
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101-3/16			
London Midlands-Scottish 3%	12 1/2			
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	31 1/2			
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 15, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:	On demand 380
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 105
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:	On demand 48 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	On demand 98 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 45 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Steril Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	
Shanghai, Oct. 15 (Reuter)	
London, 0/3-11/16	
New York, 5-5/8	
Japan, 23-7/8	
India, 20-3/8 N	
Hongkong, 24-1/2	

Sterling	
Spot, 0/3-49/64	0/3-25/32
Oct., 0/3-49/64	0/3-49/64
Nov., 0/3-3/4	0/3-49/64

U.S. Dollars	
Spot, 45-3/4	45-25/32
Oct., 5-3/4	5-3/4
Nov., 5-23/32	5-3/4

India Rupee Paper	
Bombay, Oct. 14 (Reuter)	
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 81-02-0	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, Far Eastern bonds were stronger on hopes of improvement of the international situation. Gilt-edged securities were mainly higher while home industrials were narrowly irregular. Gold mines were quietly steady and elsewhere changes were few. Wall Street was firm.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Oct. 14 (Reuter)	
Market—Quiet. Offtake 30 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready, 82-10	
Oct. 23 Settlement, 82-11	
Nov. 26 Settlement, 82-12	

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)	
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 15, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 14		Oct. 14
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	73 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	98	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27
American Cyanamid Co.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	81	North American Co.	19
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	62 1/2
Alchison, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56 1/2
Aviation Corp.	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	44	Reading Company	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	55	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2	Reynold Tobacc. "B"	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers	92
Com. & Southern (Grd.)	15	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23	Shell Union Oil	38 1/2
Consolidated Oil	54	Soccony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can.	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Oil of California	16 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	84 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Texas-Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Gen. American Trans.	49	Union Carbide & Carbon	74
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	81
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gilchrist Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	52 1/2
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Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	77
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Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	78 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
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Int Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
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Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Kennecott Copper	30	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Summoned for driving lorry No. 3485 at King's Road on Sept. 22 in a manner dangerous to the public. Yung Yee was fined \$20 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said defendant was followed by Sgt. Fryer from the Tai Koo Dockyard to the South China Bathing Club and defendant was found to be travelling at a speed of 45 m.p.h.

Insp. Clarke added that the lorry was allowed to go 15 m.p.h. but if even had he travelled at 20 m.p.h. he would not have been summoned as a lorry was always allowed a few miles more.

DUTCHMAN FINED

Johannes Andries Sundquest, 35, second officer, (marine), of Graven, The Hague, Netherlands, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with failing to report his arrival in the Colony on Sept. 16 within 48 hours, being an alien subject.

Sgt. J. Headridge, of the Special Branch, said defendant was a member of a Dutch steamer that arrived in the Colony on Sept. 16. Defendant was taken ill and was sent to the French Hospital from where he was discharged on Oct. 2.

Sgt. Headridge added that he was instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case.

Stating that in view of the extenuating circumstances his Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

CHINESE ON THREE COUNTS

A formal remand of one week was granted when Cheung Kung-po appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of demanding money with menaces, intimidation and conspiracy, respectively.

The charges against defendant were that (1) on Oct. 4 he did demand \$200 from Tang King-wai with menaces, or by force; (2) he did threaten Tang King-wai with injury to cause the latter to omit to do an act, namely, an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the latter against Wong Hal-tong and the Kip Kee Trading Company; and (3) he did conspire, with others unknown, to threaten Tang King-wai.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. B. C. Hobbs is for the defence.

AT KOWLOON**A. S. P. S. COOK FINED**

For demanding \$2 per week from a Chinese detective with menaces at Kowloon City Police Station, Ng San-kwong, 33, cook of Mr. L. A. Searle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was fined \$200, in default, four months in prison by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman said that the defendant went to the Chinese detectives' room at Kowloon City Police Station about 9.35 a.m. on Oct. 14. He told P. S. C203 that he was working for Mr. Searle and that he knew there were many gambling houses operating in the district. He then demanded \$2 per week from the detective and if he failed to get the money he would report to his master and the detectives would get into trouble.

With the other two Chinese detectives' assistance the defendant was arrested.

Sgt. Dowman and Mr. Searle requested his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

SENT TO MACAO

Ko Chan, woman, was charged with larceny of \$2.90 from a street sleeper was bound over in the

sum of \$20 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. She will be sent to Macao and was granted \$1 from the Poor Box.

ROBBERIES ALLEGED

Lam Kok-tsan, 23, alias Lam Tak-cho, Yip Po-piu, 23, Yuen Kat, 24, and Lam Choi-chun, 20, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday in connexion with robbery at the staircases of No. 13, Ki Lung Street, on Oct. 2, No. 41, Shek Kip Mei Street, on Sept. 9, No. 125, Fa Yuen Street on Oct. 10, and No. 12, Mongkok Road, on Oct. 13.

The first and third accused were additionally charged with possession of a dagger.

The second defendant was also charged with having in his possession two knives.

All defendants were remanded for three days in police custody.

Three life banishers, Lam Po-wong, 23, Han Shu, 22, and Tsin Tung-kwan, 28, were also remanded.

GASOLINE ON JUNK

A fine of \$90 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Cheung Wah-shing, junk mistress, for anchoring her boat near Shamshulpo Wharf, with 400 tins of gasoline on board.

TINS OF PETROLEUM

Bail of \$750 was granted by Mr. Himsforth yesterday to Wan Tin-yat, 35, when he was charged with having in his possession 580 tins of petroleum without a licence and for conveying dangerous goods without the label "Dangerous Goods."

Insp. Madgwick prosecuted. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant and the case was remanded until Oct. 21.

DID NOT NOTIFY S.C.A.

Charged with bringing a ward into the Colony and with failing to notify the S.C.A., Yan Sul-fong, 28, woman, was fined \$20 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The ward was placed under the care of the S.C.A.

Insp. H. W. Fraser prosecuted. The ward was presented to the defendant about two years ago.

Another woman, Chau Chuen, 50, of No. 35, Kai Tak Road, similarly charged, was bound over while the ward, Wong Tung-kan, 17, was placed under the care of the S.C.A.

THEFT OF LEAD

Chan Kwai, 20, and Tse Tai, 22, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with stealing one pound of lead from King's Park Police Revolver Range, property of the Government, on Oct. 14.

The first defendant was bound over and is to be expelled, while the second accused was remanded for 24 hours.

SOLD BAD FRUIT

Charged with a breach of the Emergency Regulations by hawking bad fruit in Tai Nan Street on Monday, Cheung Kwan was fined \$8 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

ALIGHTED FROM BUS

Convicted of alighting from a moving bus at Nathan Road on Monday, a youth, Tang Chi-fan, 18, was fined \$4 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

MARINE COURT**BOARDING SHIP**

Fines of \$20, in default three weeks' each with hard labour, were passed by the Marine Magistrate, Comdr. T. C. Stiff, yesterday on six Chinese girls, charged with boarding a ship in harbour without permission, on Monday. Inspector Baysting prosecuted.

JAPANESE HOLD UP JUNK**CARGO VALUED AT \$900 STOLEN**

Whilst off Lin Tin Island, Chinese territory, cargo junk No. T23268 was approached by a Japanese naval motor boat and boarded by Japanese sailors. After cargo to the value of \$900 had been transferred to the Japanese craft, the sails of the junk were cut down and the junk set adrift.

Cheung Kam Ho, steersman of the junk, who made the report to the Hongkong Police, added that the incident occurred at about 11 p.m. on October 5.

COLLISION REPORT

Lam Hung-mui, steersman of junk No. 4648, reported to the Police that at about 7 a.m. on October 13, his junk collided with the steam launch "Man Kuen" just off the Star Ferry pier, Kowloon. Damage to the junk was estimated at \$200.

PRES. HAYES LAUNCHED

A cablegram received by the American President Lines announces that the launching of the s.s. President Hayes took place on Oct. 4, at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. in Virginia.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, was sponsor of the new steamer. Mrs. Paul Hays, of Staunton, Virginia, was Matron of Honor, and Miss Edith Wright, daughter of the late Ambassador to Cuba, was maid of Honor. Mr. W. G. McAduo, Chairman of the Board of American President Lines, attended on behalf of the Company.

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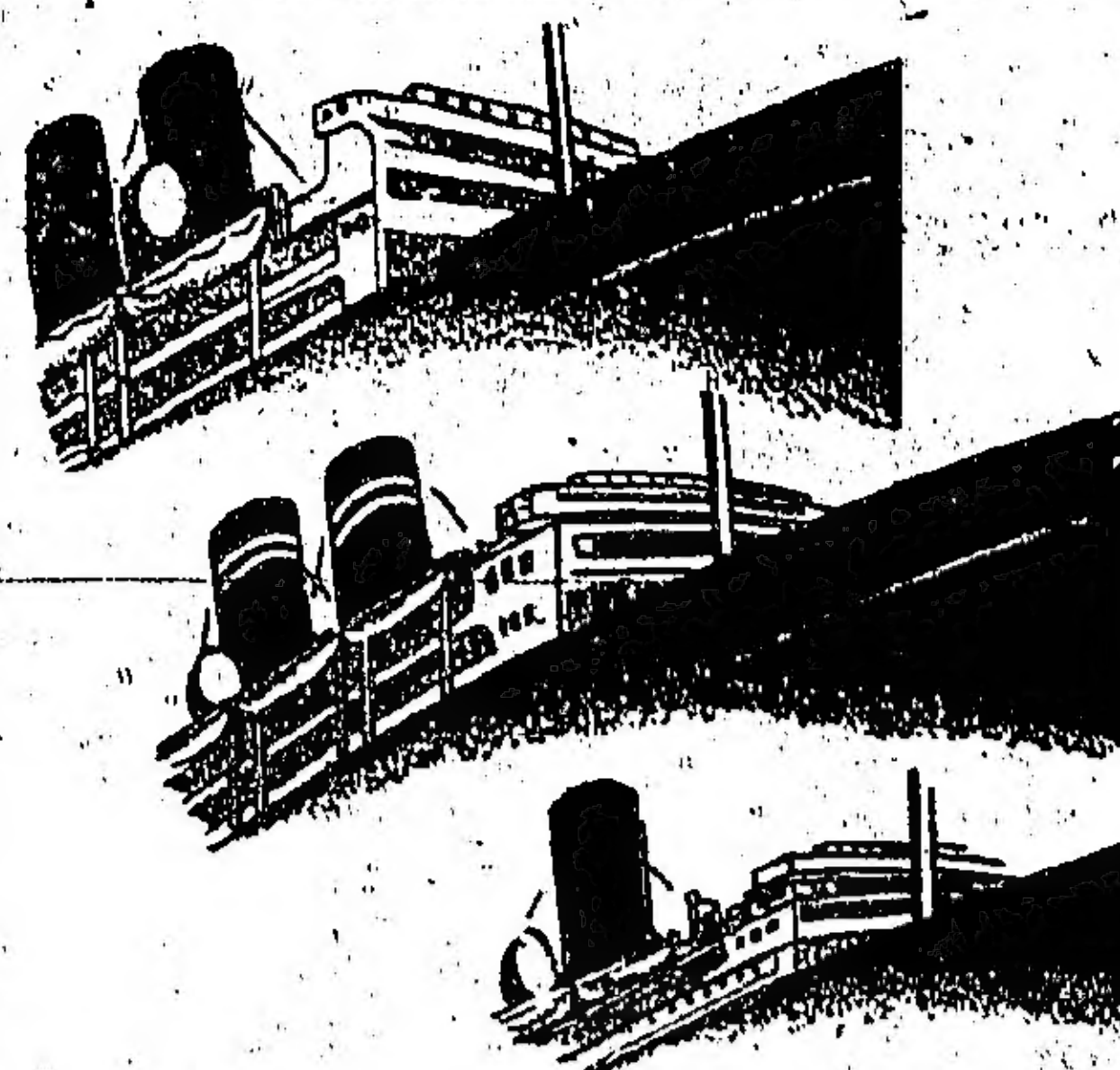
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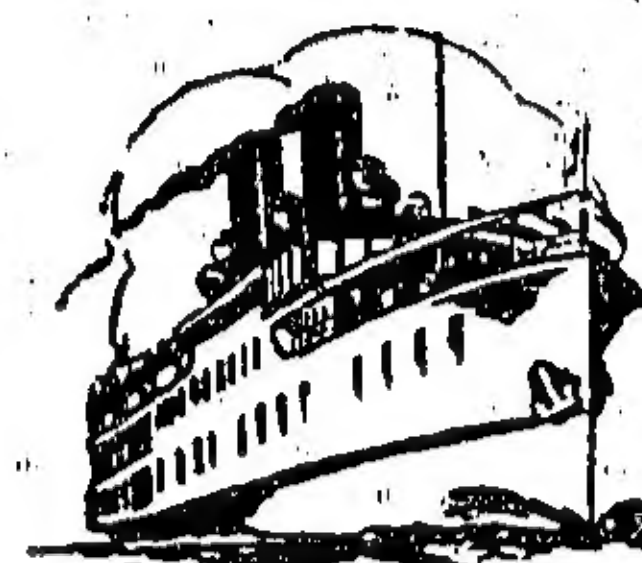
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EVACUATION APPEALS

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an emergency and that her husband may be called upon to do defence work.

Mrs. Kemp: I maintain that as an Englishwoman I have a right to decide what I think is right for myself and my child.

Chairman: That is all right in peace time.

Mrs. Kemp: Yes, and we are fighting for freedom and Democracy.

The Chairman said that the whole matter was for the defence of the country and Mr. Burgess added, "The presence of your child deprives you from the right to stay here in any case."

Mrs. Kemp: I was prepared to go to Australia, but when I heard of the class distinction and discrimination among evacuees from the Colony, I refused to go.

CLASS DISTINCTION

This reference to class distinction brought cheers from the gallery, which were suppressed by the Chairman, who said he would not have any clapping or cheering.

Continuing, Mrs. Kemp said: "If I am forced to go to Australia, and Hongkong is blockaded and my husband is unable to send me funds, I would cut the arteries of my wrists and those of my child, rather than accept support from others."

Mr. Justice Williams replied that this was a very rash statement and Mrs. Kemp asked: Suppose I refuse to go?

Mr. Justice Williams: I am not prepared to answer that question.

Mrs. Kemp: I am prepared to do a year's imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Williams: I am sorry. I have to refuse your application.

Altogether 12 appeals were heard, of which only two were granted. One was deferred till the next sitting of the Committee and the others were refused.

APPEALS ALLOWED

Those allowed were the application of Mrs. E. A. Martin to return to the Colony, and the application of Mrs. E. I. Weir for an extension of three months from evacuation.

Mr. T. A. Martin, appearing for his mother, Mrs. E. A. Martin, said she was now 70 years old, was in poor health, and was very lonely in Shanghai.

Mr. D. C. Weir, appearing for Mrs. E. I. Weir, said that his wife was receiving medical treatment following two operations.

The application of Mrs. A. Zaitzeff for exemption from evacuation was held over until the next sitting of the Committee in a few days. Mr. Zaitzeff appearing with his wife said that they had a baby just two months old and the child was not strong enough to travel, especially to Harbin where it is very cold at this time.

APPEALS DISALLOWED

The ten applications refused were as follows:—

Mrs. L. H. Coates sought exemption on the ground that she has taken a course in A. R. P. and that she was domiciled in the Colony.

Mrs. Coates: I had my passage booked for the last evacuation but when I saw a number of women remaining here I cancelled it naturally.

The Chairman: There is a letter here from Mr. Cassidy, an A. R. P. warden, mentioning that you have been training in Gough Hill and that he wants two others. At present we have not very much advice from the Director of Air Raid Precautions as to the number of women who may be required in an emergency but I think we will get further information from him. The trouble is, if we advise exemption in your case, quite a number of women may ask the same.

Mrs. Coates: In that case, can you tell me how a number of women managed to get exempted for running the Cheer O Club?

The Chairman: I know nothing about that. We will defer our decision in your case to get further information from the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Mrs. M. S. Danbrowsky was next. She based her application for exemption on the ground that her husband would not be in a position to support her if she were sent away.

She was told by the Chairman that the question of finance was being considered by Government.

Mrs. M. Kadoorie, wife of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, brought her application for exemption on the ground that she was domiciled in Hongkong, having been born here and that her grandfather had been a resident for the last 70 years. Further, her husband was also born in Hongkong and had his business here.

The Chairman said that the whole object for the evacuation was for the defence of the Colony.

On behalf of his wife, Mr. Kadoorie said she had no relations outside the Colony and there was nowhere else which she could call her own.

The Chairman: My point of view is that we must look for exceptional circumstances, and I am afraid we can't find any in your case to justify us in advising the Governor to grant exemption.

HAD BEEN ILL

Mrs. M. E. L. Martin said she had been very ill. She had two children and was domiciled here. Questioned by Mr. Justice Williams she said both her children were born here.

Mr. Odell, appearing for Mrs. H. O. Odell, his wife, for permission for her to return to the Colony said that his son had been allowed to return was already attached to the defence service. His wife was born and domiciled here. She spoke Chinese.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the starting times for Sunday, Oct. 20, when the Happy Valley golfers meet the Kowloon Golf Club:—

MORNING TIMES

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9.05-10.35 A. J. Dennis and A. McKellar
9.10-10.40 H. F. Phillips and A. C. I. Bowker
9.15-10.45 W. S. Hillier and D. Humphreys
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9.25-10.55 A. L. Eastman and T. Low
9.30-11.00 W. C. Simpson and H. E. Mundy
9.35-11.05 W. V. Ahern and A. D. Humphreys
9.40-11.10 E. C. Fincher and H. Smith
9.45-11.15 A. W. Ramsay and G. E. Willerton
9.50-11.20 W. A. Stewart and D. Forbes
9.55-11.25 F. C. Barry and A. H. Penn
10.00-11.30 J. D. Thomson and N. J. Bebbington
10.05-11.35 T. Lamb and G. Davies
10.10-11.40 A. A. Lopes and T. B. Low
10.15-11.45 W. Kershaw and N. J. Booker
10.20-11.50 H. J. Grose and W. Stoker
10.25-11.55 E. O. Murphy and E. Greenwood

AFTERNOON TIMES

2.15 R. K. Collings and A. J. Dennis
2.20 H. F. Phillips and W. S. Hillier
2.25 K. S. McKenzie and A. L. Eastman
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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 77 there being no change as compared with Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.78 inches against an average of 80.71.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anti-cyclone over N. China is increasing in intensity and spreading southward.

The northern depression is moving N.E. towards Hokkaido, and a trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Pacific south-eastward of the Bonins.

At 2 p.m. the typhoon centre about 40 miles to the S. of Hanoi, moving inland and filling up.

A Difficult Year

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY REPORT

The following are excerpts from the seventh annual report of the Street Sleepers' Society, for the period July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, to be presented at the annual meeting to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 5.30 p.m.

DIFFICULT YEAR

The year under review has been a very difficult and disappointing one for us in many respects. The outbreak of war in Europe in September 1939 and the Sino-Japanese war affected us in many ways and are still affecting us, but we realise that the need for shelters still remains and we must do our best to meet this need in spite of all difficulties.

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to all those who have helped us in our work during the past year.

We have this year become affiliated to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, and we hope that later on it will be possible to co-operate with them in providing permanent centres for social welfare work.

SHELTERS

The Shelters at the former St. Peter's Church in Des Voeux Rd. West, was the only one available to us last winter, due to the fact that the Government were unable to let us have the use of the old Victoria Gaol, and the old Yau-mat Magistrate. We were unable to rent suitable premises so that we had no alternative in the matter.

The need for shelters in the Yau-mat and Wanchai districts is, however, very urgent and must be met this winter if at all possible.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

We have been unsuccessful in finding any suitable unoccupied buildings in Yau-mat and Wanchai, in which districts there is pressing demand for the service which we can offer. In the circumstances, we have no alternative but to erect buildings ourselves upon sites which we hope to obtain from the Government in those localities. We estimate that suitable buildings to house 200 in each and constructed of wood with tiled roofs will each cost approximately \$3,000. We earnestly appeal therefore for contributions towards this total of \$6,000, in order that the work suggested be put in hand immediately in readiness for the coming winter season.

MEDICAL

Minor ailments were treated at the Shelter and serious cases were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital. In this connexion we would like to express our thanks to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their help. Two of their members attended at the Shelter every night and also vaccinated all the men. We are also grateful to Miss Drury and Miss E. Riley for their help at the Shelter.

The number of cases treated at the Shelter was 936.
The number of cases sent to hospital was 29.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Departures yesterday by a Dutch vessel for Shanghai were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bloom, Mr. Karl Broch, Rev. Bishop F. Houghton, Mrs. F. Houghton, Mrs. K. W. Irie, Mr. A. L. John, Mr. G. de Jonge, Mr. J. C. Kure, Mrs. D. R. Pines, Sister Mary Paul, and Sister Mary I. Sheridan. There was one passenger leaving for Amoy, Mr. E. van Walre.

Mr. A. Frokhorov, assistant to the trade representative of the U.S.S.R. in China, and Mr. A. V. Sererakov, a member of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Chungking, were among the arrivals in Hongkong yesterday by a Dutch vessel from Singapore.

Other arrivals were Mr. M. H. Rawjee, Mrs. H. Rawjee, Miss Kan Chai-yeh and Mr. George Uhlmann.

R.A.O.C. WIN AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match, played at Sookunpoo on Sunday, R.A.O.C. beat R.A.P.C. by 34 runs. R.A.O.C. 135 for 6 wickets. (Pinder so retired. Pinky 3 for 49). R.A.P.C. 101 (Stone 34; Emberson 4 for 24).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
London and Straits	16th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 8th October	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September)	19th Oct.
Swatow	19th Oct.
Sandakan	20th Oct.
London and Straits	20th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 5th October)	24th Oct.
Australia and Manila	25th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila — (San Francisco date, 5th October)	25th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Nov. 1st

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Foochow	Wed. 16th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 8.00 AM Reg. 10.45 AM Ord. 11.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila and United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail to connect at Singapore with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Thurs. 17th 8.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	7.00 PM
MONDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Mon. 21st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Sandakan	Wed. 23rd 8.30 AM
MONDAY	
United Kingdom	Mon. 25th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5.00 PM Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 26th 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5.00 PM Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 26th 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Sandakan	Wed. 30th 12.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A. and United Kingdom via Vancouver, B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Fri. Nov. 1st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31/10, 5.00 PM Reg. 1/11, 5.15 AM Ord. 1/11, 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	
SATURDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Sat. 2nd K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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